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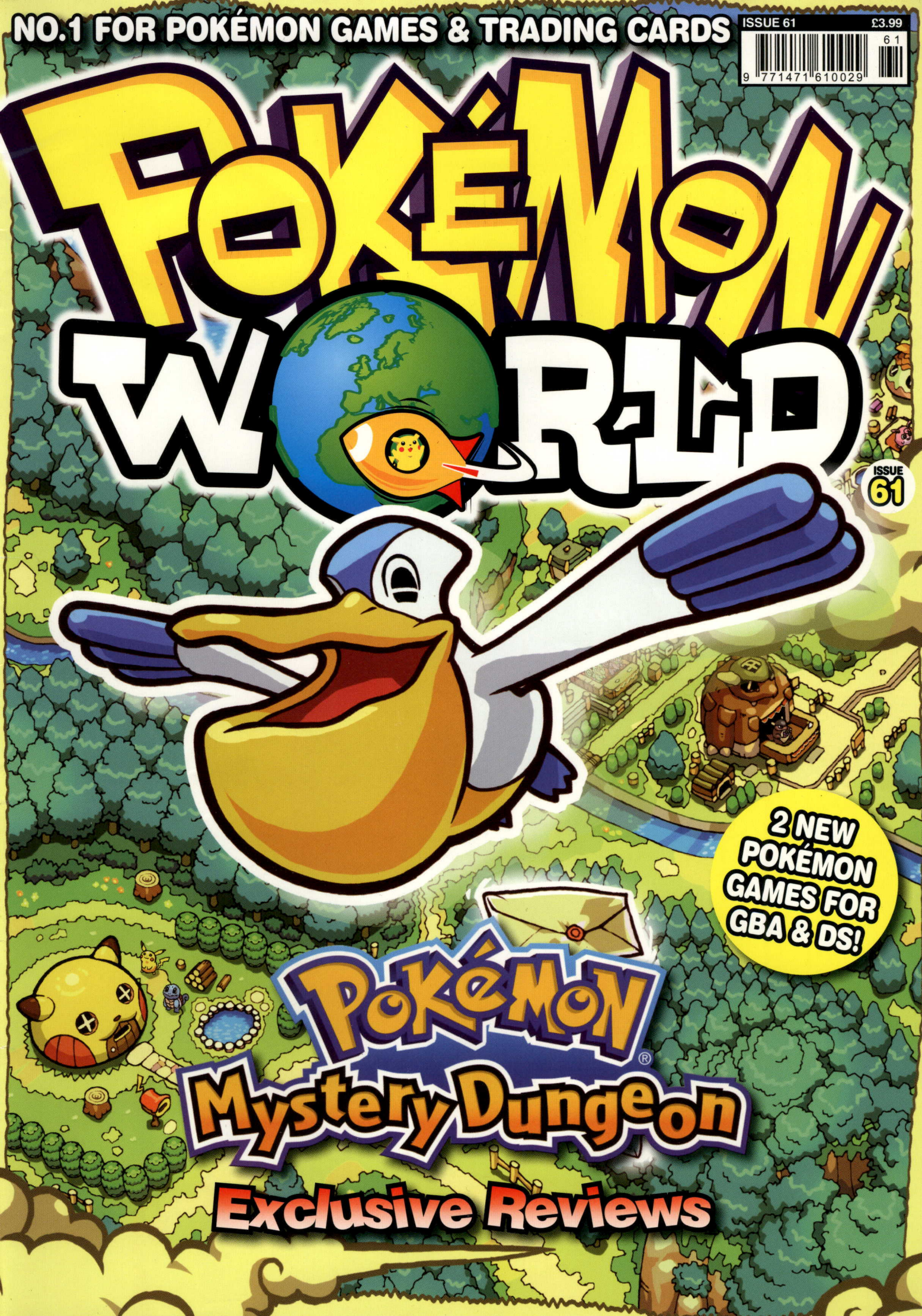

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MEW'S NEWS

Are you all set for the scary antics of Halloween? Well if you need some inspiration on who to paint your face like with your free paints, check out the new Pokémon we've uncovered from Diamond & Pearl...

30 NEW POKÉMON!

Diamond & Pearl is bursting with monsters! (SO FAR...)

Yes, that's right so far 30 new Pokémon have been uncovered lurking in the new Pokémon Diamond & Pearl game for the Nintendo DS. On the following pages we bring you all the info and pictures that have been released. As you can see, we don't know the numbers of many of them yet, but we do know their Special Attacks and Types. The game will be out in Japan by the time you read this and boasts some amazing features that will make it the most advanced and challenging Pokémon game to date! The Pokémon World research team has uncovered the following facts...

- There are eight gym leaders in the game, their names, speciality and Pokémon haven't been released yet, but they're known as the Gym Leaders of Shinou.
- The game has 30 routes, making the total number of Pokémon routes to take in all the games a whopping 230!
- Two new Pokémon exclusive to Diamond & Pearl are called Zugaidosu and Tatetopusu and ➪

Pokémon battles in the new games look spectacular.

With the DS's graphics, this will be the best-looking Pokémon adventure!

Even little penguin Pokémon have some nasty moves up their beaks!

Naetoru #387

Type: Grass
Class: Young leaf
Abilities: Overgrow
Selected attacks: Mega Drain, Leech Seed, Razor Leaf, Synthesis, Bite

Hikozaru #390

Type: Fire
Class: Young monkey
Abilities: Blaze
Selected attacks: Scheme, Torment, Fire Spin, Slack Off, Flamethrower

Pocchama #393

Type: Water
Class: Penguin
Abilities: Torrent
Selected attacks: Pound, Fury Attack, Whirlpool, Drill Peck, Hydro Pump

Mukkuru #396

Type: Normal/Flying
Class: Gray starling
Abilities: Keen eye
Selected attacks: Wing Attacks, Take Down, Brave Bird, Endeavor

Bippa #399

Type: Normal
Class: Round mouse
Abilities: Simplicity or natural
Selected attacks: Yawn, Defense Curl, Take Down

Korobooshi #401

Type: Bug
Class: Grasshopper
Abilities: Shed skin
Selected attacks: Growl, Blade

Korinku #403

Type: Electric
Class: Flash
Abilities: Intimidate or beligerence
Selected attacks: Swagger, Thunder Fang, Discharge

Munchlax #???

Type: Normal
Class: Big eater
Abilities: Pick up or thick fat
Selected attacks: Metronome, Nature Spurt, Shadow Ball, Sand Attack

Lucario #???

Type: Fight/Steel
Class: Wave-guiding
Abilities: Inner focus or Humble heart
Selected attacks: Metal Claw, Hi-Jump Kick

Bonsly #???

Type: Rock
Class: Bonsai
Abilities: Rock head or sturdy
Selected attacks: Rock Slide, Fake Tears, Tackle, Double-Edge

Buizeru #???

Type: Water
Class: Sea weasel
Abilities: Swift swim
Selected attacks: Agility, Aqua Jet, Swift, Pursuit

Perappu #???

Type: Normal/Flying
Class: Music note
Abilities: Keen eye or Unstable gait
Selected attacks: Peck, Sing, Blabber

Manafi #???

Type: Water
Class: Voyage
Abilities: Moist body
Selected attacks: Heart Swap

Weavile #???

Type: Dark/Ice
Class: Sharp-claw
Abilities: Pressure
Selected attacks: Shadow Ball, Freeze, Dark Wave, Detect, Scheme

Mime Jr. #???

Type: Psychic
Class: Mime
Abilities: Filter or Soundproof
Selected attacks: Psybeam, Teeter Dance

Tamanta #???

Type: Water/Flying
Class: Kite
Abilities: Swift swim or Water absorb
Selected attacks: Water Pulse, Agility, Wing Attack

Diaruga #???

Type: Steel/Dragon
Class: Time ruling Pokémon
Abilities: Unknown
Selected attacks: Unknown

Parukia #???

Type: Water/Dragon
Class: Space-ruling Pokémon
Abilities: Unknown
Selected attacks: Unknown

Pachirisu

#???

Type: Electric
Class: Electric squirrel
Abilities: Run away or Pick up
Selected attacks: Swift, Thunderbolt, Discharge

Dorapion

#???

Type: Poison/Dark
Class: Changeable Scorpion
Abilities: Battle armour or Snipe
Selected attacks: Cross Poison, Ice Fang, Fire Fang

Cherimu

#???

Type: Grass
Class: Sakura
Abilities: Flower head
Selected attacks: Sunny Day, Spell, Trouble Seed

Elekible

#???

Type: Electric
Class: Thunder & Lightning
Abilities: Electric engine
Selected attacks: Thunder Punch, Giga Impact, Charge Beam

Rozureido

#???

Type: Grass/Poison
Class: Bouquet
Abilities: Natural cure or Poison point
Selected attacks: Magical Lead, Grass Whistle

Minomucchi

#???

Type: Bug
Class: Bagworm
Abilities: Shed skin
Selected attacks: Protect

Tatetopusu

#???

Type: Rock/Steel
Class: Shield
Abilities: Guts
Selected attacks: Ancient Power, Metal Burst

Zugaidosu

#???

Type: Rock
Class: Head-butting
Abilities: Unconventional
Selected attacks: Take Down, Double Headbutt

Subomi

#???

Type: Grass/Poison
Class: Flower bud
Abilities: Natural cure or Poison point
Selected attacks: Mega Drain

Pinpuku

#???

Type: Normal
Class: Pretend
Abilities: Natural cure or Serene grace
Selected attacks: Charm

Masukippa

#???

Type: Grass
Class: Fly catcher
Abilities: Levitate
Selected attacks: Vine Whip

Unknown?!

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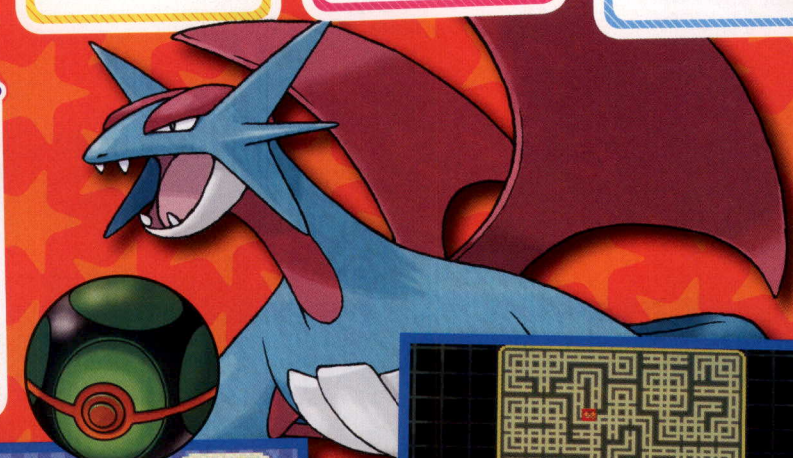
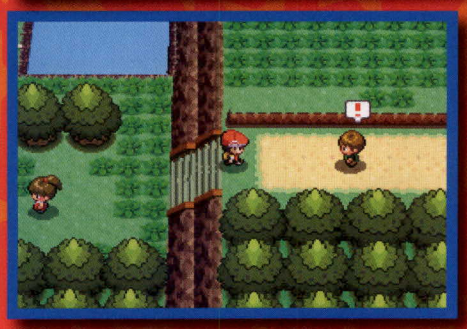
Type: Unknown
Class: Unknown
Abilities: Unknown
Selected attacks: Unknown



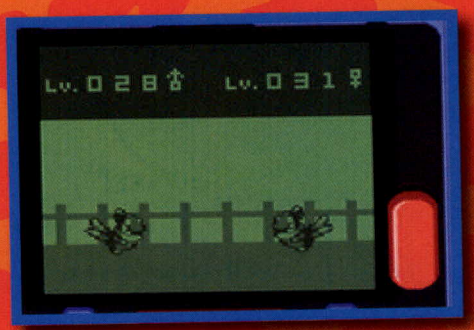
Many of the new Pokémon are found by searching for fossils!



This male Pokémon trainer is about to be battled!

The new Pokédex includes the cry of each Pokémon.

This is the Global Trade Center where you can trade monsters.



This is the Pokétch, it allows you to monitor your Pokémon.

are Rock and Steel Pokémon with some great special moves!

Pokémon encountered at the start of the game are Mukkuru, Subomi, Bulzeru, Perappu and three unknown monsters by the name of Garinan, Samusamu and Maasura.

You can transfer up to six Pokémon from your old Game Boy games to Diamond & Pearl each day, but you must capture these Pokémon in the new game before you can transfer more. Once transferred they are gone from your old games!

Boosting your Pokémon's abilities can be achieved by baking them Pofin, a kind of special PokéBread. You must gather berries from around the world and take these to a local baker. You get to blend the berries into a dough yourself in a DS touch-screen mini-game. Depending on how well you perform, the bread will nourish Pokémon's Contest Stats in different ways – beauty, cute, cool, tough or smart.

There's a Global Trading Center in the game where you can put the Pokémon you're willing to trade and state what Pokémon you would like in return. If there's a match out there, you can swap.

Using the Nintendo DS's stylus you can select items you've picked up in your journey like hats, clothes and flowers and dress up your Pokémon in a special competition called 'Visual Judgement' to win prizes. They are judged by a crowd of onlookers!

More on this great new Pokémon adventure game as we play it, and try to work out the Japanese text! Still no news on a UK release sadly.

WHAT'S ON TV?

SKY ONE

POKÉMON ADVANCED

Saturdays, 8am

Ash and the gang happen upon a mysterious pond that seems to be protected by a special variety of Pokémon. Tune in to find out what they uncover!

YU-GI-OH: ENTER THE SHADOW REALM

Weekdays, 6am

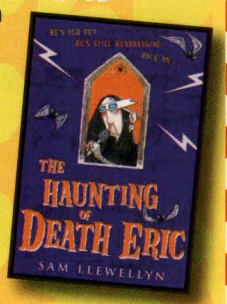
Lots of episodes of Yu-Gi-Oh to catch early in the mornings before school. As Yugi opposes Big One in the first duel, Kaiba and Mokuba come face to face with their painful past. Will Yugi understand the new Deck Master System rules in time?

DOWN THE BOOK SHOP

What books are worthy of your attention this month?

THE HAUNTING OF DEATH ERIC

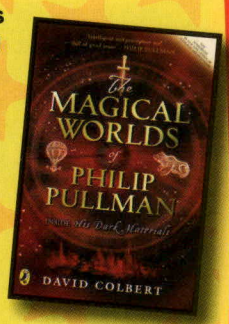
by Sam Llewellyn



When Eric and the lads take over Castle Bones, the world's premier Feedback Metal recording studios, they find that there is more than chainsaws in the bedrooms, werewolves in the control rooms, and toothmarks in the furniture to contend with! A great spooky read to save for Halloween!

THE MAGICAL WORLDS OF PHILIP PULLMAN

by David Colbert



Philip Pullman's intriguing world of His Dark Materials is a fascinating and complex mix of the real and the imagined. Rooted in science and history, David Colbert takes a comprehensive look at the origins of Pullman's bestselling books with his enlightening The Magical Worlds of Philip Pullman. This inspiring book attempts to find the answers to all those burning questions you have about Dust, daemons and the mysterious northern lights.

POKÉMON EPISODE GUIDE

#334 - Delcatty Got Your Tongue

Ash and his gang can never stay out of trouble for too long, can they? While wondering down a road on the way to Verdanturf City they come across some workmen digging a hole, only it's not workmen, it's Team Rocket again! A nasty battle leads the team on to find a special Pokémon Spa Centre where the injured monsters can recover with a massage...

Checking the Pokénav Max learns there's a city not too far away.

The team fall in to Team Rocket's hole trap and Pikachu is grabbed.

As Ash escapes, a battle commences and Jessie uses Seviper.

At the Pokémon Spa Skitty gets a massage from Ayane.

Ayane is the Pokémon 'Coordinator' and has won many prizes.

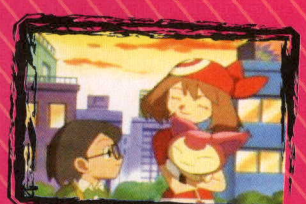
She teaches Skitty how to bounce balls on its tail as a trick!

Then Team Rocket return to stir things up again and a battle starts.

Fortunately Ayane's superior skills give Team Rocket a good shock!

Cacnea is no match for Ayane's highly developed Pokémon.

Finally, Pikachu finishes things off with a Thunderbolt.



With calm restored to the Spa, the team say their goodbyes...

...and wonder off into the sunset to battle another day!

Another episode for you next time!

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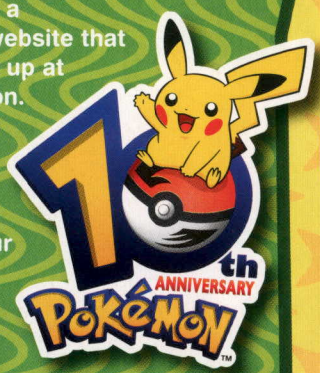
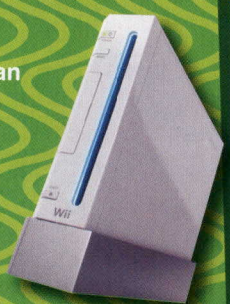


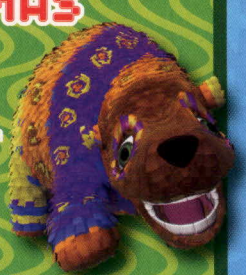
According to a mysterious website that has been set up at www.pokemon.co.uk there's to be a UK 10th Anniversary Pokémon tour between 14 October and 19 November. We've not been told anything officially (as usual!) but it's going to be worth keeping a close eye on the website for updates!

2 DECEMBER



The brand new Nintendo Wii launches in Japan on this day, and Pokémon Battle Revolution will be a launch game! The console will launch over here on 8 December for the meagre price of £179, but there's no news whether the Pokémon game has had a conversion in time.

CHRISTMAS



The Xbox 360's first game aimed at the younger player, Viva Piñata releases in time for Christmas dinner!

LIMITED EDITION DS LITE

Special console launched in Japan

What could be more perfect for playing Pokémon Diamond & Pearl than a special Limited Edition Nintendo DS Lite? Nintendo of Japan has launched this very slick, black machine in very limited numbers and it comes with special gold and silver motifs showing the stars of the new games – Parukia and Diaruga. If you shop around some of the import videogames shops, you could probably get yourself one.

EX DRAGON FRONTIERS

New PTCG expansion coming in November

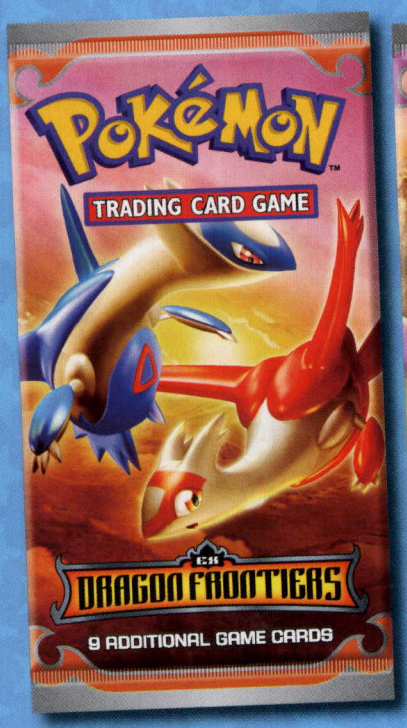
They keep on coming thick and fast! There's another Pokémon Trading Card Game expansion pack due for release in November with 100 new cards, so you can mix up your game once again and keep your competitors on their toes. EX Dragon Frontiers boasts that you will be able to journey further than any Trainer has ever been when you explore the islands where powerful Dragon Pokémon rule. You'll find rare Pokémon-ex Delta Species, long awaited Pokémon*, and new ways to do battle like you've never seen before. Every Pokémon in this new expansion is a Pokémon Delta Species! There are two new attack effects – Shock-wave and Imprison – that will expand game strategy. Ten more powerful Pokémon-ex and two Legendary Pokémon* to find and play Plus exciting holographic parallel set for players and collectors.

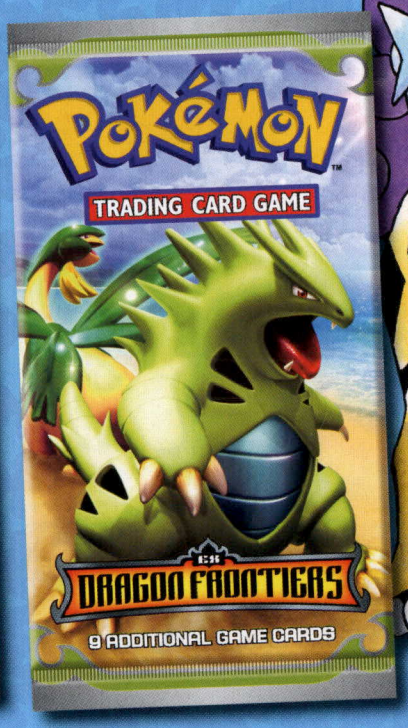
New Pokémon DVD out now on USA import!

Does your DVD player play discs from around the world – many of them do these days, it's called 'multi-region'. Well if it does, you're in luck! As over in the USA they have just released the eighth Pokémon movie – Lucario and the Mystery of Mew – on special two-disc DVD box set! You get the movie in all is widescreen glory on the one disc, and on the other you get an entirely different Pokémon adventure – The Mastermind of Mirage Pokémon.

The Lucario movie sees Ash on his travels to the Battle Frontier. He enters the town of Orudoran and takes part in the local festival. The trouble is, once again Mew appears and kidnaps Pikachu (nothing like an original storyline eh?). Ash and his team are so fascinated by a new Pokémon they discover – Lucario – that they don't notice that Pikachu has gone at first. This new pocket monster is trying to uncover his past and find out why his trainer abandoned him. Can Ash help Lucario? Can they all find out what happened to Pikachu? You'll have to get the DVD to find out!

So where do you buy USA Region 1 DVDs in the UK? Well a quick search on Amazon.co.uk showed up many copies of this Pokémon DVD for sale, just click and its yours!





Pokémon Mystery Dungeon

RED RESCUE TEAM
BLUE RESCUE TEAM

So, have you ever been playing Pokémon on your Game Boy and thought how great it would be to actually BE a Pokémon? Up until now we've always played the human role in the games, 'catching 'em all' as we explored the various cities and routes. Well now all that is turned on its head because in Pokémon Mystery Dungeon you ARE the Pokémon – and best of all you can talk to all your pocket monster friends and find out what makes them tick!

The land the Pokémon live in is sadly being ravaged by natural disasters and they're really worried for their safety. On finding yourself as one of 16 of the little monsters, including Pikachu, Charmander, Squirtle and Bulbasaur, you decide to do something about the state of things, and form a rescue team – a bit like Thunderbirds but with better puppets! Interacting with the many Pokémon you encounter on the missions, you will uncover a story of wild adventure, redemption and friendship amoung creatures.

So the game is all about helping those around you and going on special rescue missions. It kicks off

Little Pikachu is still going strong, ten years on from the launch of the first Pokémon game.

DUNGEON BOSSES

Get to the end of a dungeon and you'll meet a Pokémon boss. You'll need to use strategy to defeat them!

Oh no! A Caterpie has fallen into a cavern and needs rescuing!

Seeing Pokémon talking is odd at first, but very interesting!

As you can see from the three pics here the two games are alike.

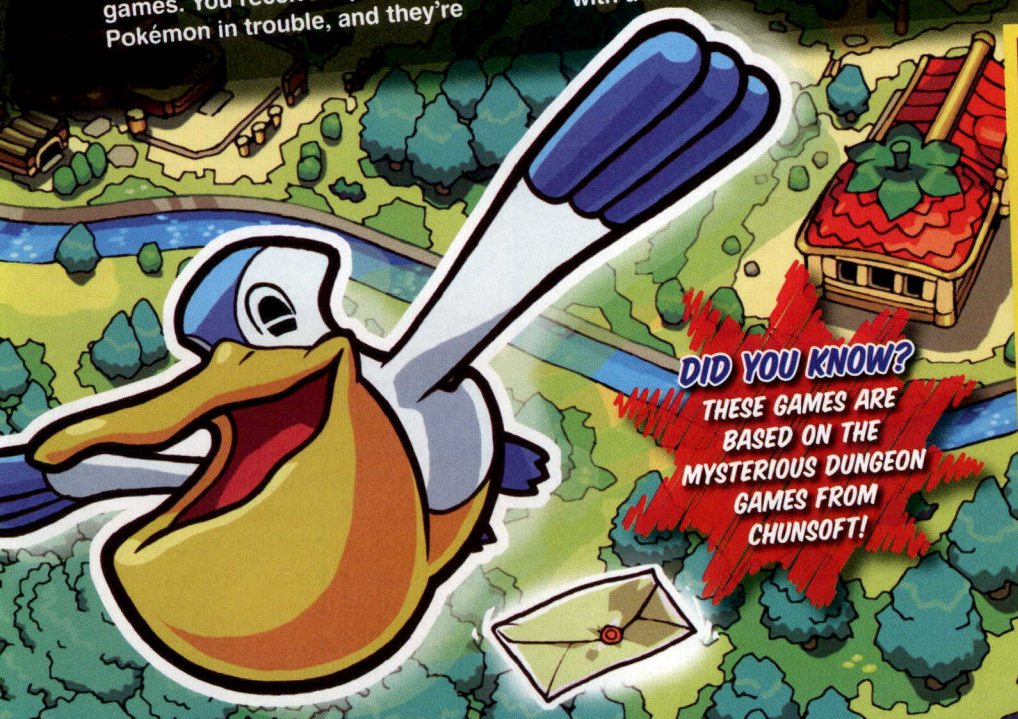
COLLECTING ITEMS

While exploring the dungeons, you must make sure you pick up items. They are essential for overcoming obstacles.

by asking you a bunch of questions about yourself. Answer carefully as the way you reply will affect which Pokémon you become! You then get to choose a partner Pokémon to join your rescue team and the two of you are all set to explore dungeons...

Unsurprisingly, dungeons play a major part in the Mystery Dungeon games. You receive reports of Pokémon in trouble, and they're often stuck down a dungeon, how careless! These places randomly generate too, meaning that you will never be faced with exactly the same challenge twice. You'll get to battle it out with other Pokémon you encounter, adding an element of strategy and you can link up the GBA and DS games wirelessly to swap items you've found, or link two GBAs with a link-up cable.

If you're not a brilliant gamesplayer, don't worry. The game starts off quite easy and the difficulty level slowly advances as you learn new powers, find new weapons and explore the games features. For the first time ever Pokémon moves can also be linked together too giving you the change to try out special combo moves never possible in any other game!



DID YOU KNOW?
THESE GAMES ARE BASED ON THE MYSTERIOUS DUNGEON GAMES FROM CHUNSOFT!

Here we are in the first dungeon with Pikachu and Charmander.

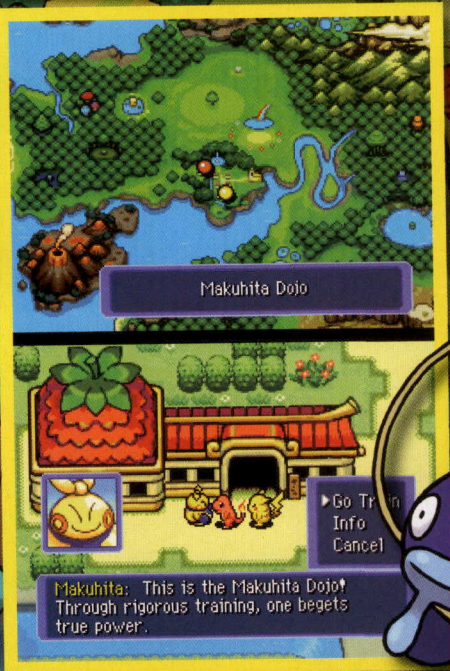
DS DIFFERENCES...

Mystery Dungeon Blue and Mystery Dungeon Red are very similar in many ways, with the graphics even being based on the Game Boy for both consoles. Of course the Nintendo DS does have some extra gameplay elements to it making use of the second screen to display a map and using the touch screen for certain functions. Linking up the DS and the GBA allows players from both camps to come together in a caring, sharing way!

With more than 380 Pokémon in the two games, including Legendary ones, it's going to take you quite a while to unlock them all. If you fail in a mission fortunately you don't have to go back to your last save point, you can use the Rescue Mode. This gives you a special password that can be given to a friend who can then enter the dungeon you've fainted in and help you out!

These new games are a welcome new release while we wait for Diamond & Pearl to be converted into English, but they're no replacement, that's for sure. The gameplay is much more simplistic that you will be used to in Pokémon RPGs, and although the dungeons do randomly generate, the things you've got to find will always be on the same levels of the dungeon, so it's just the journey to get there that changes. Finally, we really do think that the Nintendo DS game has suffered graphically by the two games being developed at the same time. They could have enhanced the look of the game in some way. Good, but try before you buy.

Score 4/5



By training your Pokémon you can build a stronger Rescue Team.

2nd Opinion

Oh, I've always wanted to be a Pokémon, and this game is the first time my dream has come true! Just the fact that you can chat to other Pokémon, see how they think and explore their world through their eyes makes this game worthwhile to me. It's not like your usual Pokémon games, but they say a change is as good as a rest don't they?

Stu Yew

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Nintendo has given us a new Nintendo DS Lite and copies of both games on GBA and DS to give away, so we thought we'd have a bit of fun with you. Mystery Dungeon is all about Pokémon talking to each other, so we've created the scene below and added some speech bubbles to the picture. All you've got to do is write in what you think they're saying. You can scan and email the picture to pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk or cut out and post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Dungeon Compo'...

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NEW GAMES PREVIEWED AND REVIEWED ON ALL FORMATS!

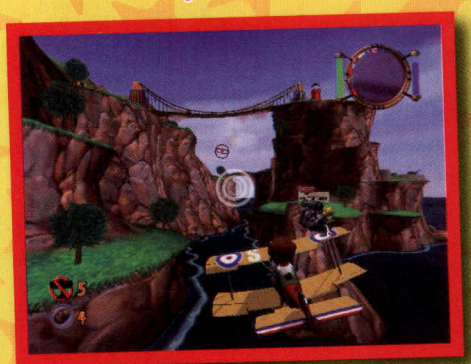
VIDEOGAME ISLAND

SNOOPY VS THE RED BARON

Console	PS2, PSP, PC
From	Namco Bandai
Due out	Christmas

While fast asleep one day on the top of his doghouse, Snoopy drifts on into a magical dream – he's a flying ace and is tracking down his nemesis The Red Baron! Now Namco Bandai has brought the little dog's dreams to life with a dogfighting game for PlayStation consoles and PC.

It's basically a flying game set over six worlds where Snoopy takes to the skies in search of The Red Baron's hideout, but you'll also encounter many of the Peanuts favourite characters through the many missions – Charlie Brown, Woodstock, Linus, Lucy, Marcie and Sally are all here. With Single-player, Cooperative, Team Multiplayer, Versus Multiplayer and Battle modes to master and 25 weapons and gadgets to upgrade Snoopy's plane, including the lightning fast, player-guided Woodstock missile, the Bee-Shooter and the Potato Cannon, there's plenty in this fun game to keep you busy after Christmas dinner this year!



Controlling Snoopy's antics is tough at first, this plane is a tricky beast!

The game was originally planned for Xbox and Wii too, but not any more!

THE LEGEND OF SPYRO
A NEW BEGINNING

Console	DS, PS2, GBA, PC, Xbox
From	Vivendi Games
Due out	Christmas

Did you know that Spyro games have sold more than 17 million copies around the world? Well you do now! This new Spyro the Dragon adventure takes the game back to its roots as we discover what made Spyro the living, breathing weapon of destruction that he is today.

No expense has been spared on this game – there's an amazing Hollywood cast of voices behind the characters for a start. Elijah Wood (Frodo Baggins from The Lord of the Rings) is the new voice of Spyro, David Spade (The Benchwarmers) is Spyro's sidekick Sparx the dragonfly and Gary Oldman (Sirius Black from Harry Potter) as Ignitus, the Fire Dragon Elder and Spyro's mentor! The gameplay is pure action and combat with a deep storyline played out as you move from level to level. There are devastating fury attacks to master, upgradeable breaths to make Spyro more powerful and ground-to-aerial melee combos to unleash in frenzied battles with hordes of menacing enemies and bone-chilling bosses.

Watch out for more on this cool game on our covermounted DVD next issue!

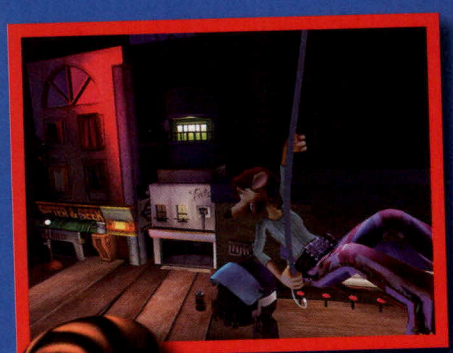
Spyro knew that eating that curry last night would be a mistake!

The new Spyro game follows a traditional level-boss-level pattern.

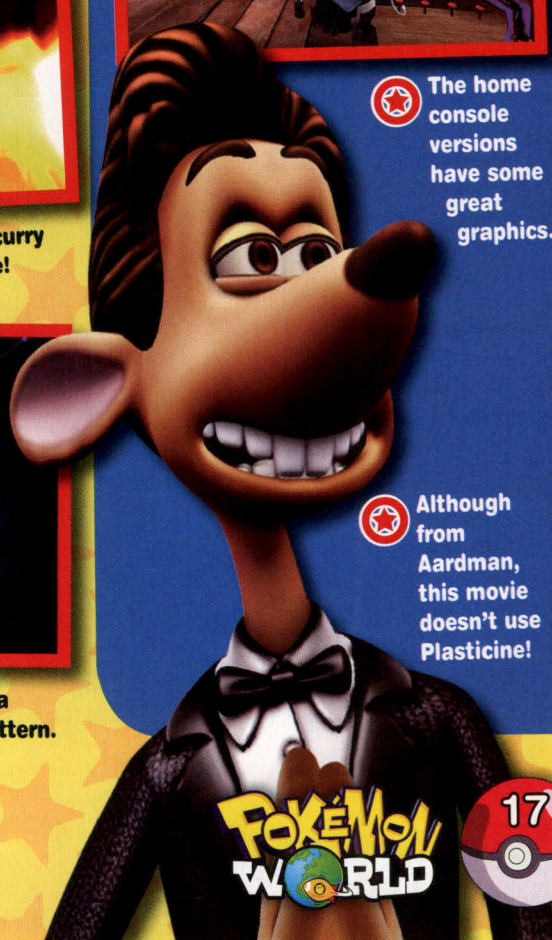
FLUSHED AWAY

Console	DS, GBA, GC, PS2
From	D3 Publisher
Due out	24 November

From the people who brought us Morph and Wallace and Gromit comes a new movie and game about mice! In Flushed Away you can play as Roddy or Rita and take the wheel of the Jammy Dodger watercraft! OK, so it's another cash-in movie game, but it looks like there might be some fun to be had here!



The home console versions have some great graphics.



Although from Aardman, this movie doesn't use Plasticine!

THE SIMS 2 PETS

Trust Electronic Arts... not one version of The Sims 2: Pets but six! At least they don't just port the same game to all consoles and computers though – every format has had customised content tailored for that games machine. We've played the home console and PC versions in the main for this review, but you can read about the handheld games in the special box out.

Console	PC, PS2, GC, PSP GBA, DS
From	Electronic Arts
Due out	Out now

It's an ingenious idea – and one that will allow Electronic Arts to encourage more girls in to gaming – give The Sims some pets! You don't just get a big list of animals to select from either, you get to customise these creatures to create your very own... well anything really. Dogs, cats, guinea pigs, birds... they're all in here. You can change their sizes, ears, snouts, markings, hair... you get the idea. There's a long list of pedigree types too, if you're not feeling very creative. Don't like what your pet is getting up to? Change it's personality too – from smart to sweet or from silly to sloppy.

Have you ever had to wash a dog? It's not a nice experience!

DID YOU KNOW?
THE SIMS WAS FIRST RELEASED ON PC BACK IN 2000 AND HAS GONE ON TO SELL 58 MILLION COPIES!

Once you've made your dream pet the fun really begins. You can teach them new tricks, take them for walks in the park, dress them up in silly outfits and even put them to work, if you're mean! Just as in real life though, they all require a lot of taking care of and training. If you neglect your little cat, it's going to scratch your furniture to pieces and if you don't keep a close eye on that dog, it's going to be either running out on the road or digging up next door's flowers! Dogs are the best in our opinion, you can teach them to shake, wag their tail,

We think this dog's nose is far too long! That's okay – we can change it at the click of a mouse! You can have lots of fun customising your pets.

Parots don't do much really... you can feed them... and that's it!

HANDHELD HAMSTERS...

Unique to the Nintendo DS game is a feature where you get to manage a Pet Care Centre and pamper pooches to your heart's content, or run a Pet Shop, helping other Sims pick up their perfect companion. Then on the GBA you get to become a vet or a world-class trainer!

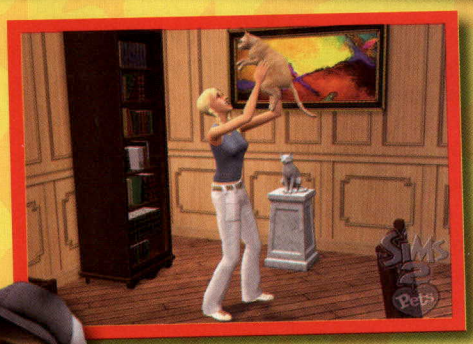
On the left we have the PSP game, in the middle it's the Nintendo DS version and on the right the GBA - they all look great!

sit, roll over and even play dead, showing off to your Sim friends!

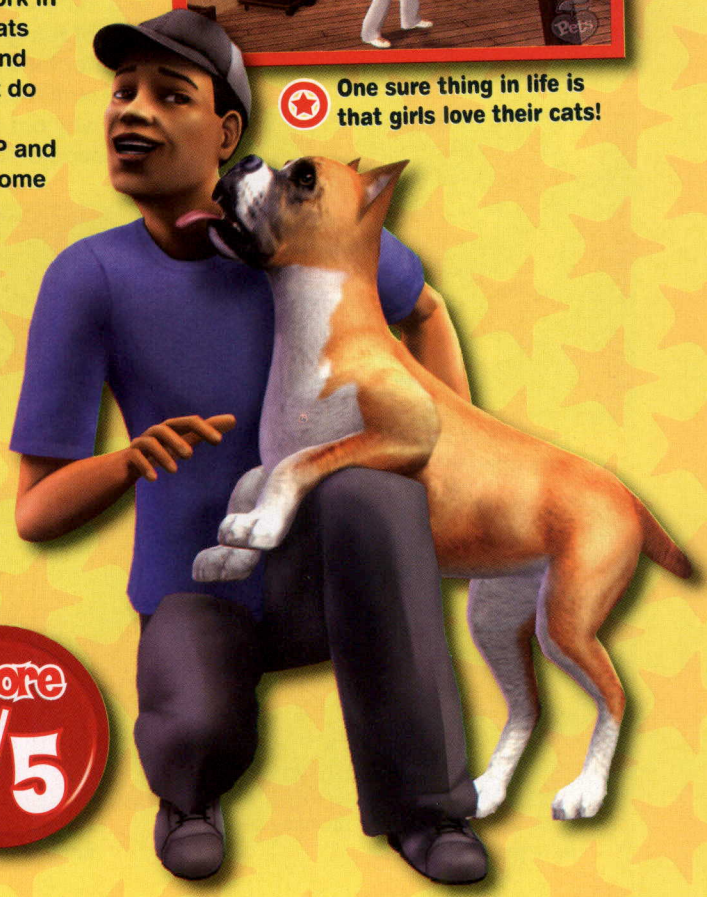
The PC Expansion Pack version of Pets has some features over and above what you can do on a home console. On the PC the new pets really are part of the family and will live with your Sims for life! Whether it's kids training puppies, teenagers playing fetch in the park or grown-ups watching TV with the cat on their lap – your new pet will fit right in. Create a new breed and you can even register it online at Create-A-Pet for others to try. Or you can make hybrid breeds like the popular Puggle, Labradoodle and Schnoodle! When we said you could put your pet to work, we weren't joking either. Dogs can work in security as guard dogs, cats can win prizes at shows and budgies... well, they don't do much as all, do they?

The PlayStation2, PSP and GameCube games have some unique elements too. You can take a stroll down to the local park with your pet, sit on a bench and watch your pet play with other animals which you chat with other Sims about how great it is to pick up poo. The town centre shops nearby have all kinds of accessories to buy after you've worn your dog out in the park.

This game has got enough in it to keep you coming back again and again. Another Pokémon World recommendation!



One sure thing in life is that girls love their cats!



2nd Opinion

Ahh, everyone loves animals. Unless their cold hearted, that is! No matter which console, computer or handheld you've got, The Sims 2: Pets is a brilliant game. There's so much to it too... you can have great fun customising pets to suit your own taste, buying gifts for them and chatting to other Sims about the fun things you do with your furry friend.

Stu Yew

Score 5/5

BUZZ JUNIOR JUNGLE PARTY

Console	PlayStation2
From	Sony
Due out	11 October

Buzz! has been a big success on the PlayStation2 – a game for all the family played with special remote controls instead of the joypad. Well now Sony has gone and created a version just for kids! Buzz! Junior: Jungle Party is less about quizes and more about cheeky monkeys, windy gorillas and baseball playing elephants!

The ultimate goal is to be crowned the King of the Jungle. You get there by selecting a monkey character to be, then taking part in 40 wild and wacky mini-games. The emphasis is on fun all the time – there's a Totem pole to demolish, bongos to beat out a rhythm on and scary base jumps to make – clutching an anvil would you believe! If you survive all that you could still be pelted with coconuts or eaten by lions!

There's a great multi-player mode for up to four players where the aim is to earn bananas by competing in the selection of junglist fun games. Progress is tracked on the monkey leaderboard and the best laugh is often had by those losing, as they get to taunt the leaders!

If it's single-player games you're after then there's a cut-down version of the multi-game where you can practice the games and try to get into the Buzz! Junior: Jungle Party Hall of Fame and be well-chuffed!

The PS2 has most definitely become the console of choice for family games, and Sony has made sure they are releasing more and more of this kind of fun game to cater for this new audience. And why not when it's loads of fun?

Score 4/5

DID YOU KNOW?
YOU CAN BUY BUZZ! JUNIOR AS PART OF A BUNDLE WITH 4 BUZZ! REMOTES.

Totem poles and hammers – sounds like a fun game to me!

The cartoon graphics make the game very appealing.

Who is the cheekiest monkey of them all – probably you!

Relaxing in the hot tub after a game of Buzz! Junior can be dangerous you know – this gorilla has a terribly problem with gas!

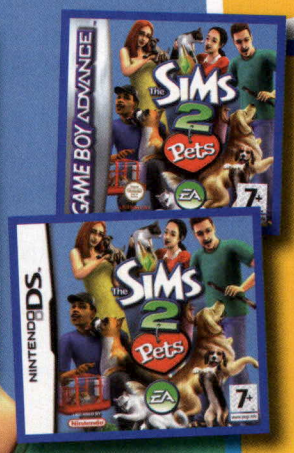
WIN! WIN! WIN!

Electronic Arts' Sims series has been a run away success on every computer and console format, but now they've gone one step further and tapped in to that area that no-one can resist – pets! To celebrate the release of the new game they've given us Sims 2 Pets games on every format to give to lucky Pokémon World readers. Just answer the question and email it to pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter '**Pets Win Prizes Compo**'...

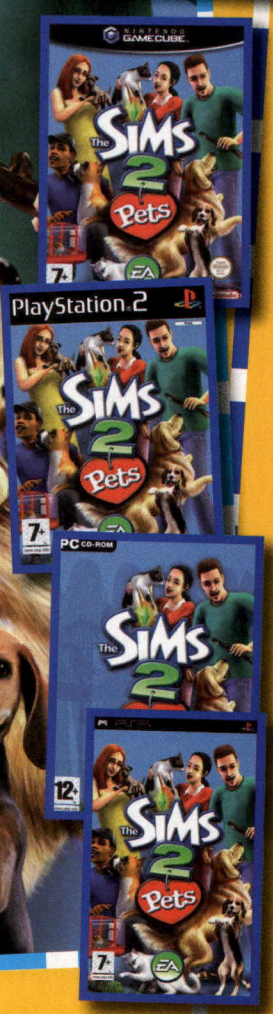
What was the name of Doctor Who's doggy pet?

A. SK1
B. D5
C. K9

Put your name, address, age and console you own on your entry and get it to us no later than 24 November – good luck!



WIN! SIMS 2 PETS GAMES ON EVERY CONSOLE!



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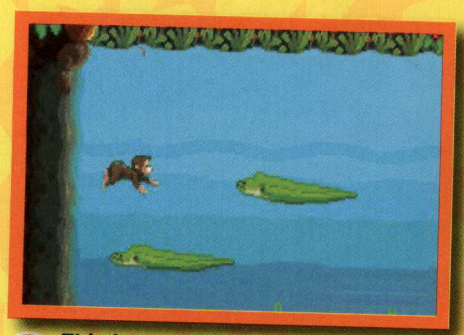
CURIOUS GEORGE

Console	PS2, GBA
From	Electronic Arts
Due out	Out now

This funny little monkey has been around for 60 years – can you believe that? He's starred in children's story books, has an animated TV series, a movie, he's been on lunchboxes and now has his own PlayStation2 and Game Boy Advance games!

At the heart of anything with Curious George is a spirit of fun and exploration. He's a cheeky, curious little monkey who is often getting into scrapes. When George's keeper, The Man with the Yellow Hat (that's his name? – Ed), finds out that the museum he works in is in danger of closing, he heads for Africa hoping to find an artefact exotic enough to save the museum. Instead he finds George!

The games have lots of exploration levels, puzzles to be solved and rhythm challenges to keep you on your toes. George can run, jump, climb and swing his way through the levels – Africa, the museum and The Man's apartment being just a few of them. Lots of the characters from the new movie are to be found too with in-game cut-scenes created from actual film footage on the PlayStation.



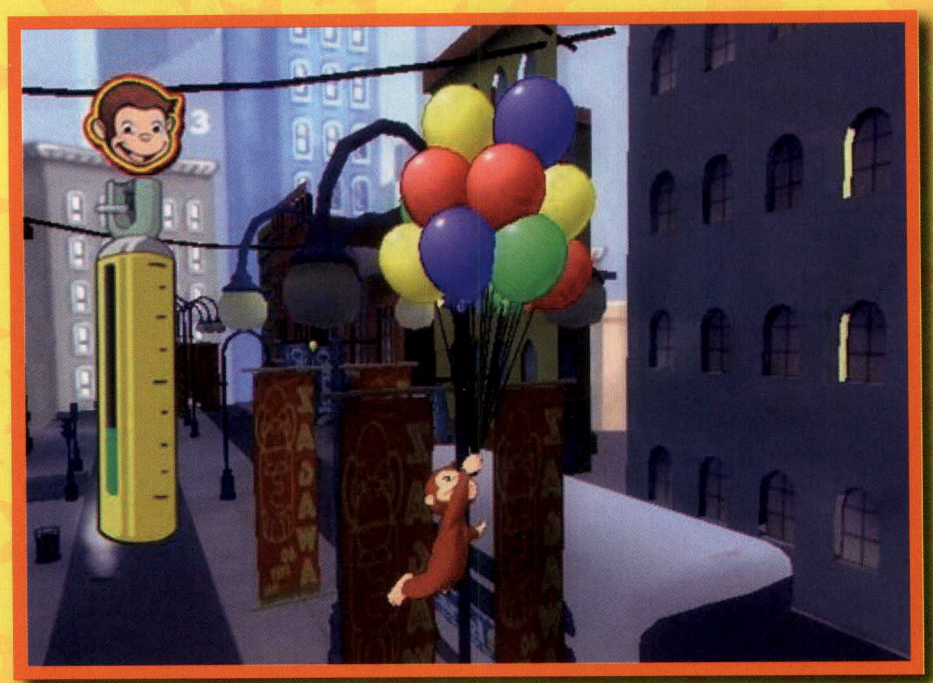
This is the GBA version, not as good as the PS2 but still fun!

Hang on, if George is monkey-sized, look at the size of that rat!

There are oodles of mini-games that can be unlocked throughout the adventure along with movie tunes to find and other bonuses, so the game has a big dollop of playability.

Whether you've heard of Curious George or not, this is one monkey game you're going to want to come back to over and over!

Score 4/5



Have you ever wondered how many balloons it would take to get you off the ground? In the case of our Publisher, probably about 50,000!

Never let a monkey loose in a city – oh the chaos it creates!

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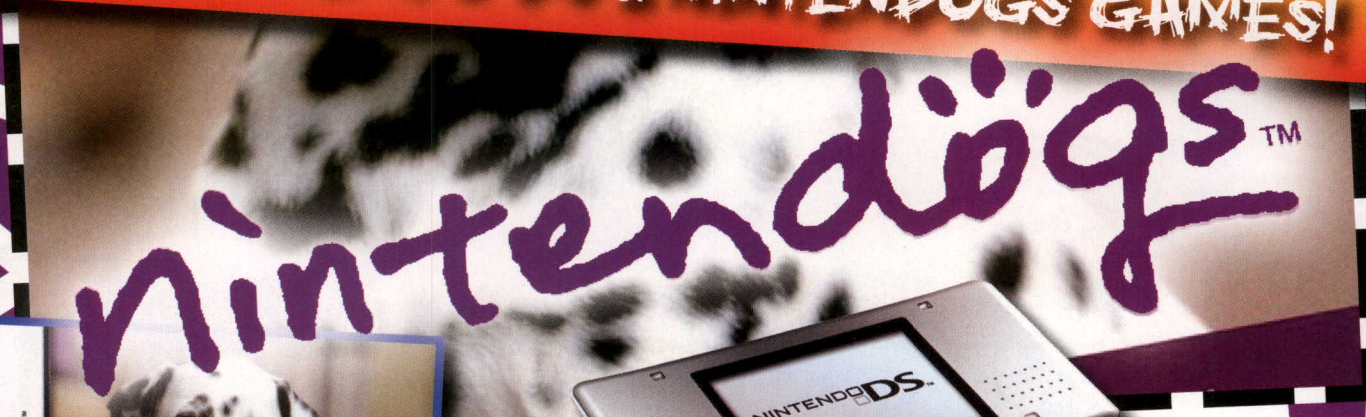
Yeah! Nintendo has just released a new Dalmatian version of their brilliant Nintendogs, and they've given us loads of copies to give away, along with a Nintendo DS. Send your answer to pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Nintendogs Compo'...

How many dalmatians starred in the famous doggy Disney movie?

A. 101
B. 11
C. 1001

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 25 November.

WIN! A NINTENDO DS & NINTENDOGS GAMES!



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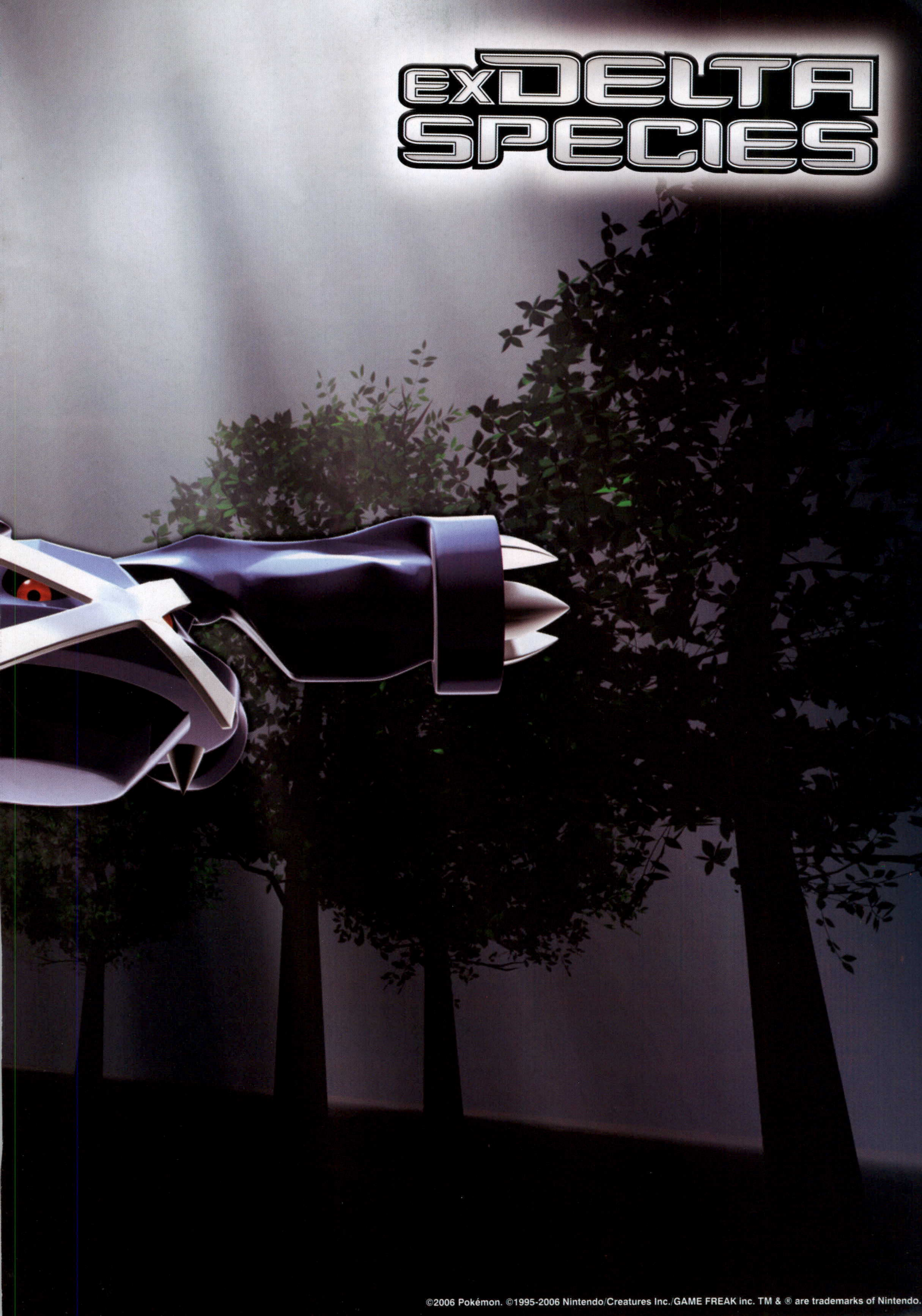

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actionloop

Part of Nintendo's Touch Generation series of games, Action Loop is a game of skill, strategy, timing and quick reactions! Players must clear multi-coloured gemstones from the looping tracks using the DS's stylus. It's fun, it's fast-paced and we've got copies to give away, along with a shiny new Nintendo DS Lite. Just send your answer to pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Loopy Compo'...

Name Nintendo's first handheld console...

A. Game Boy
B. Game & Watch
C. Game Gear

WIN! A NINTENDO DS LITE & LOTS OF GAMES!

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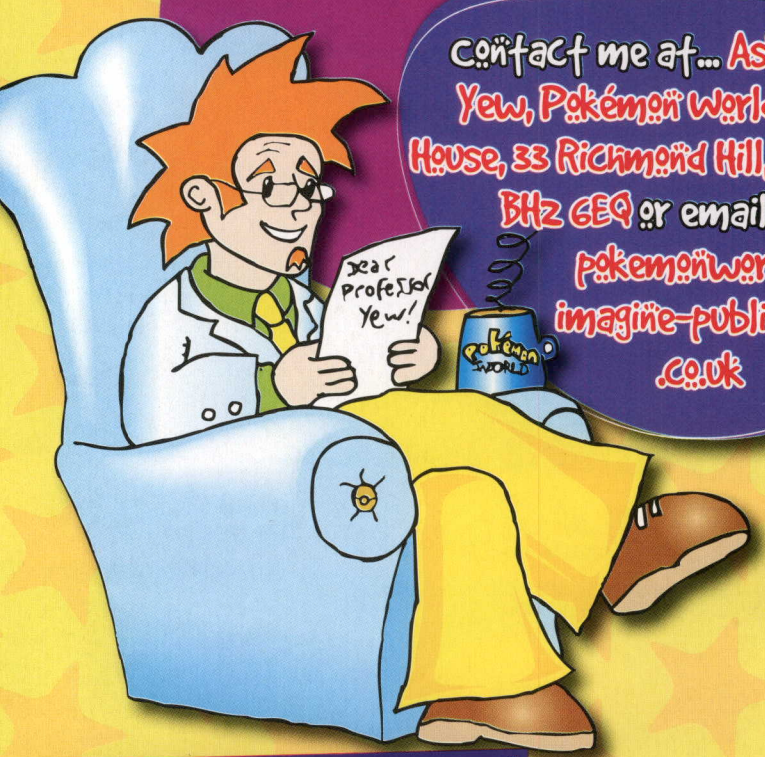


Contact me at... Ask Professor Yew, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 6EQ or email me at... pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk

Stadium 2 Help!

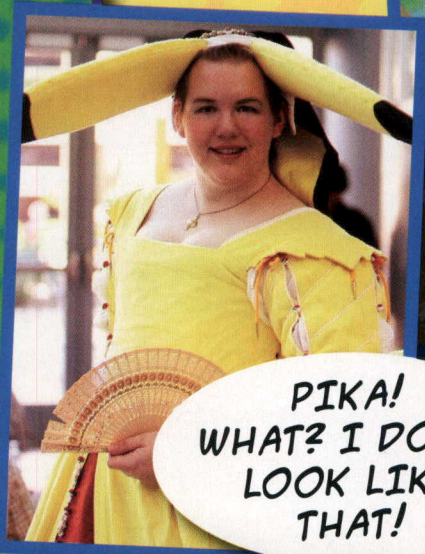
Q Dear Professor Yew,
While playing Pokémon Stadium 2 on my Nintendo 64 I came across a mini-game called Furret's Frolic. Have you heard of it? It's very confusing and I wondered if you had any tips on what I need to do?
From Becky Holland, Worcester

A Well Becky,
Yes, I must admit that Furret's Frolic isn't the most obvious mini-game to be found in Stadium 2. What you've got to do is shoot as many Pokéballs into your opponent's goal as you can. The bigger the balls the better and there are many larger Pokéballs to be found later into the mini-game so you can score big then. As for the controls, you move in and out of the grass by pressing the control pad and press A to shoot the ball. You get one point for a red Pokéball, two for blue and red, three points for gold and black and give points for purple and red Pokéballs. Good luck!

Beware of the Internet!

Q Dear Professor Yew,
The internet is a dangerous thing you know. There I was, surfing away and searching for pictures of Pikachu when I came across this! I think she/he is dressed up for some Japanese game show, but the picture scared me so much I couldn't play my Pokémon games for weeks. I thought you'd like to see it.
From Jeremy Fredson, Clarach Bay

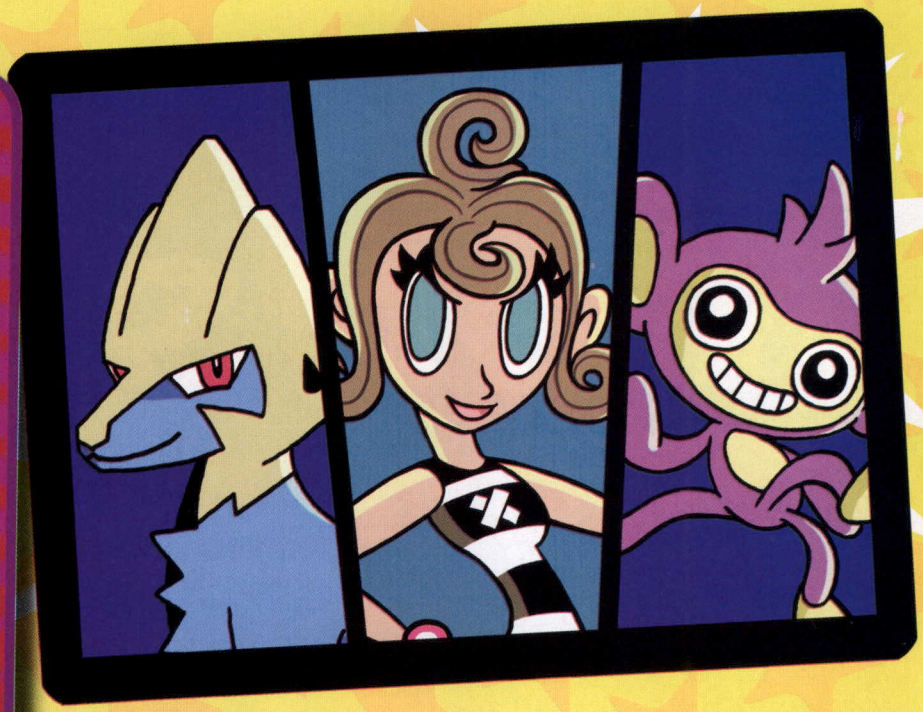
A Hee, hee! I see what you mean Jeremy... or, perhaps this is a picture of you and you're ashamed to admit it?



Linking Forever!

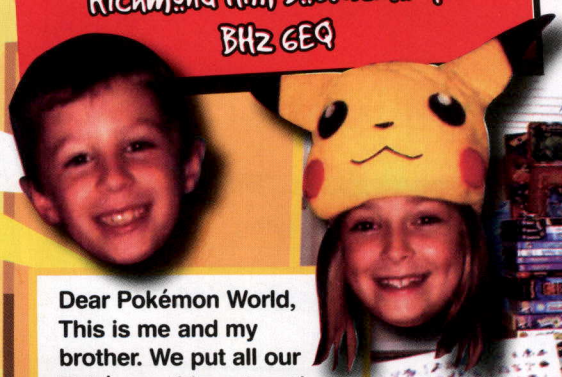
Q Dear Professor Yew,
My sister and I have been playing Pokémon Link and we heard about the Forever Mode. Can you please tell us what this is exactly?
From Gregory Wilkins, via email

A Well Greg,
It's just a variation of the normal Endless Mode but uses a playfield seven columns wide and goes much faster than usual. Instead of setting off lines of four Pokémon, now you have to set off five-in-a-row first! There's a different distribution of rare Pokémon in this mode too. To access Forever Mode you have to complete Adventure Mode twice over. Tough enough in itself!



COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Send in your great Pokémon collections to... Collector's Corner, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH2 6EQ



Dear Pokémon World,
This is me and my brother. We put all our Pokémon things together because we both love Pokémon so much! My most favourite thing is Pikachu Yellow version and my brother Brandon loves his Grougle toy. I've loved Pokémon since I was three and so has my brother.
Sophie Squires, age 9

What a great collection! You really do deserve to be in Collector's Corner.

DESIGN A MONSTER!

Fancy seeing your monster creation on these pages? Send it in to this address... Design a Monster, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EQ.

Monster of the Month!

Evolution: Evolves with Fire Stone

Slyther

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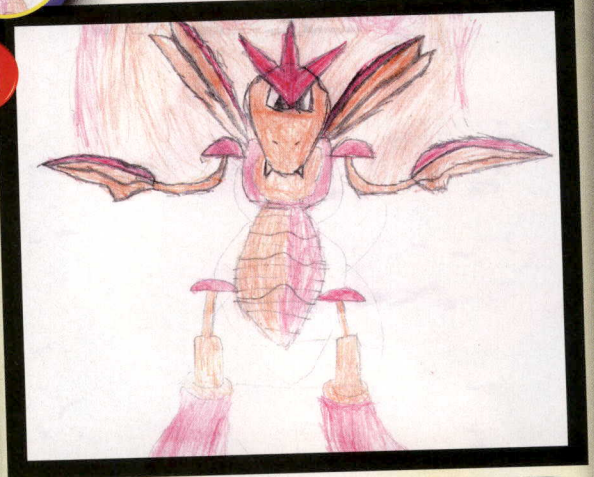
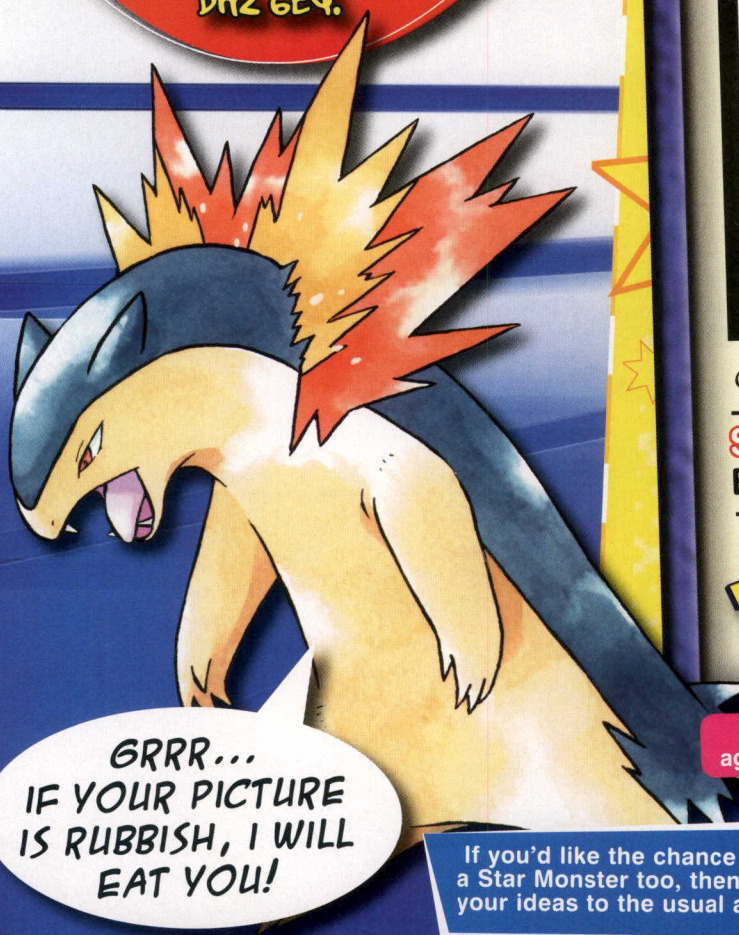


Pokémon type: Fire/Flying

Special attacks: Fire Blade, Fire Blast, Cut, Hyper Slash

Brief Description: This fire and flying type Pokémon can get really mad sometimes and when it does you better get out of its sight!

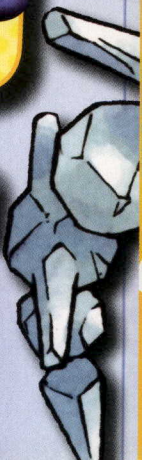
Elliot Perrins, age 12, Birmingham



GRRR... IF YOUR PICTURE IS RUBBISH, I WILL EAT YOU!

If you'd like the chance to create a Star Monster too, then send your ideas to the usual address!

Pokémon World Star Monster!



DESIGN A MONSTER

Evolution: None

Ceedrun

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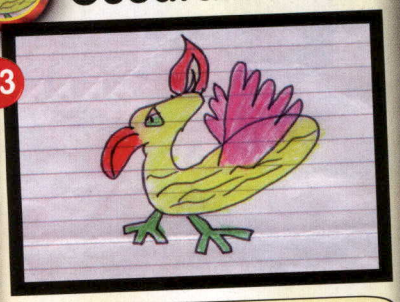

Pokémon type: Fire/Flying

Special attacks: Hyper Beam, Fire Blast, Sacred Fire, Sky Attack

Brief description: Ceedrun can only be found at the top of Mount Moon and is the second smallest Pokémon in history!

Jake Hardey, age 10, Coventry

Evolution: None

Kasei

06

Pokémon type: Fire/Dark

Special attacks: Flame Thrower, Hyper Scratch, Darkness Beam

Brief description: Born in the bottommost depth of volcanoes, Kasei may look cute and fluffy, but try to pick her up and she turns deadly!

Loraine Kelly, age 9, Paisley

Evolution: None

Wolf of the Night

02

Pokémon type: Psychic/Colcanic

Special attacks: Ultra Psybeam, Transform, Super Scratch

Brief description: There is only one of these in the world, owned by Sapphire Shadow Furret. It lives in a volcano and its coat shines with lava. You'll hear her howl when her powers are strongest.

Amber Parkin, Dorset

DID YOU KNOW?

GODZILLA'S ORIGINAL JAPANESE NAME IS "GOJIRA" WHICH MEANS HALF GORILLA, AND HALF WHALE

Evolution: Flee Flee

Blee Blee

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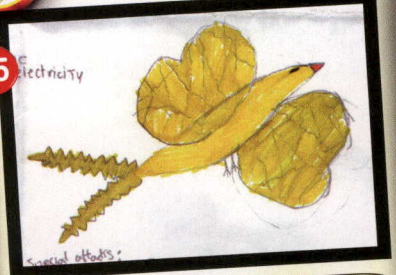

Pokémon type: Flying/Electric

Special attacks: Scrape, Super Peck, Super Gust, Electric Gust

Brief description: Blee Blee make a Super Gust move which blows everyone away! Their Electric Gust will blow everything up! They live on Route 94 and most are male.

Reece Trayler Cleveley, age 11, Southwold

Evolution: None

Slizor

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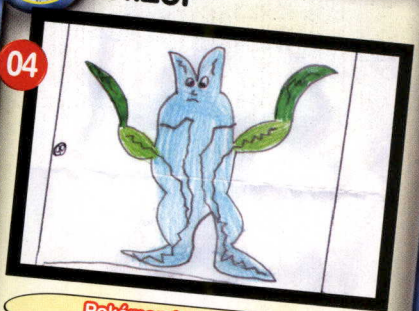


Pokémon type: Ice/Grass

Special attacks: Hot Ice Beam, Grass Slash Up, Hi Jump Kick

Brief description: Slizor uses its legs to run fast and can only be found in the top of Sky Pillar and Battle Tower.

Arjun Nanray, age 7, Ilford

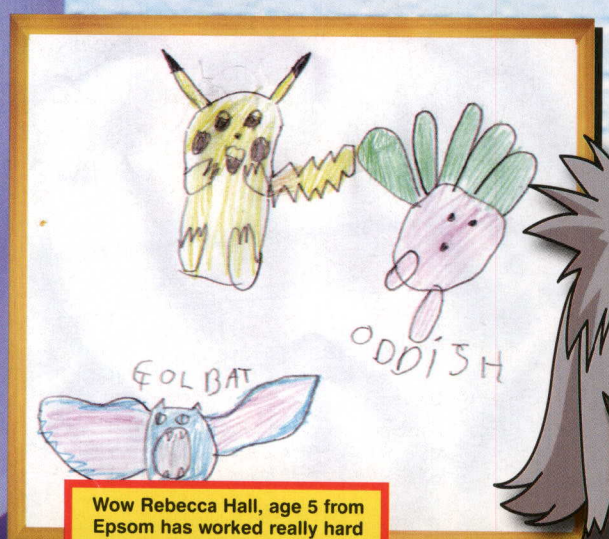
Pika-Pics

Take a look at some of the great pictures we've been sent over the last few weeks... keep 'em coming!

Send your pictures in to the usual Pokémon World address marking them 'Pika-Pics'.

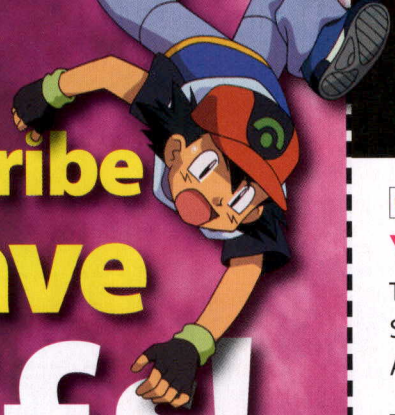
Well done to Greg Walker, age 12 1/2 from Widnes, this is one of the best we've had for a while!

Kassie Cleall, age 11 from Selsey has drawn Smeargle in pen and crayon. Nice one Kassie!



Wow Rebecca Hall, age 5 from Epsom has worked really hard on these Pokémon, and here comes her brother...

Jynx Vs Ditto in a battle eh? Who would win? Stephen Hall, age 8 from Epsom knows the answer!



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Pokémon TCG World Championships

Did the Brits win big at the 2006 event?

The 2006 Pokémon TCG World Championships were a test of a player's Pokémon TCG skills, strategy, and creativity. Two British brothers showed just how good they were with Yacine Sekkoum winning through in the 15+ age group to the Quarter Finals and his little brother Fares Sekkoum doing the same in the ten and under section. Pokémon Trading Card Game Worlds 2006 gave players from around the globe a chance to win some Pokétastic prizes and of course a chance to earn themselves the ultimate title of 'Pokémon TCG World Champion'!

Here's a motley crew of Pokémon card fans all decked out in their special badges. That's Fares on the back row far right-hand side.

Top 20 Pokémon seen at Worlds 2006

1. Bulbasaur
2. Charizard
3. Blastoise
4. Pikachu (Knows Fly)
5. Alakazam
6. Articuno
7. Zapdos
8. Moltres
9. Dragonite
10. Typhlosion
11. Espeon
12. Umbreon
13. Raikou
14. Entei
15. Suicune
16. Tyranitar
17. Blaziken
18. Absol
19. Latias
20. Latios

But it wasn't all fierce TCG competition either: amongst the goodies on offer there was a chance for all players and spectators to grab some or all of the Top 20 Pokémon for the Ruby, Sapphire, Fire Red, Leaf Green and Emerald versions of the GBA games.

To obtain these Pokémon, you needed to have the Pokémon GBA cartridges, a Game Boy Advance, Game Boy Advance SP or Game Boy Micro and space for the Pokémon in your party.

We don't know if this giveaway will ever make it to the UK but there is hope we may see it yet! UK Nationals 2006 saw a Top 10 giveaway so who knows we may yet see the Top 20 on offer.

And the goodies didn't stop at GBA downloads: each player received a baseball cap, backpack, T-shirt, deck boxes and promos, just for making it to worlds!

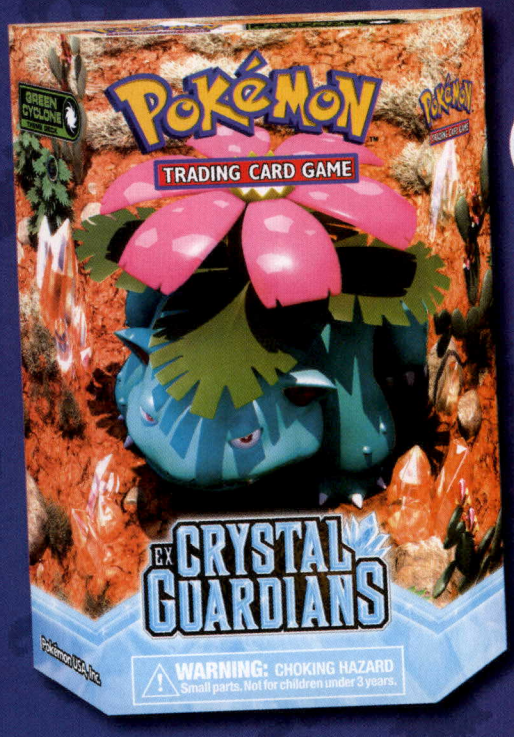
For what looks to be the last time ever, Pokémon Organised Play (POP) gave players who had not qualified for the world championships a last gasp attempt to win a place via the infamous GRINDERS.

Only the top eight players in the 11 to 14 and 15+ age group qualified, together with the top 16 in the ten and under age group.

Grinders however are not for the weak and feeble, the field this year was big! Just look at the number of players in each age group and think about how few actually qualified through the grinder...

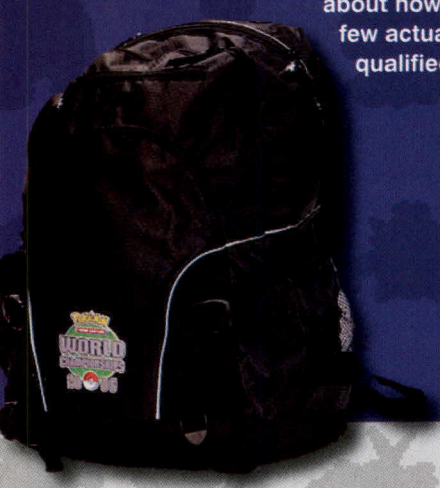
10 & Under: 95 players
11 to 14: 124 players
15 & Up: 293 players

That's a total of 512 players!



They played for hours and hours, in the 15+ they were playing well into the night and remember the next day the winners have to face the first rounds of the world championships.

There is no doubt that next year's Worlds will be a smaller event, there is no Grinder planned for a start and the invite structure is changing too, but even if it is a smaller event if you want to win your place next year you had better start practising and building better decks right now with some help from Ditto on the following pages!



POKÉMON® ORGANIZED PLAY

November will see the start of the 2006-2007 UK Nationals Qualifiers with players from across the UK battling it out to win a seat at the 2007 UK Nationals and from there the top player in each age group will win a place and paid for trip to Worlds 2007 – set to take place between August 10-12 2007 in Kona, Hawaii, USA, at the Hilton Waikoloa Village.

You can find more information on Worlds 2007 at the official organised play website at:

http://op.pokemon-tcg.com

In the meantime get down to your local clubs and leagues, start playing and watch for details of the upcoming City and Regional/State Championships.

Ditto's Deck Garage

Ditto's Worlds 2006 Hot Picks!

Ditto has chosen two decks from the 2006 Pokémon TCG World Championships as his hot picks this issue. They are the winning decks from the 11 to 14 and the 15+ age groups.

In the 11 to 14 age group, Miska Saari, World Champion from Finland, played a LunaRock deck not unlike the one listed.

Luna Rock

The first is Luna Rock from the 11-14 age group. Now here is a deck to drive your opponent crazy! It's made up of just eight Pokémon with lots of trainers to get it going and it still has plenty of trainers left to disrupt your opponent's deck.

The idea is to use Lunatone's Target Beam attack, it does 20 + 10 more damage for each Solrock in play. So you ideally want two Lunatone and four Solrock in your Bench, for 60 damage, from just two energy; one fighting and one colorless.

Holon Mentor will help you fill your bench with Solrocks and Holon Transceiver will make sure you can find Holon Mentor or Holon Farmer from inside your deck or discard pile!

By including the EX Legend Maker (LM) Lunatone and Solrock in the deck together with the ones from the EX Deoxys (DX) set we also end up turning off the Pokémon Powers of our opponent's colorless and Fire type Pokémon.

So when this deck was played at Worlds it turned Pidgeot's and Magcargo's search ability off, as well as the draw power of Porygon 2 from EX Delta Species (DS). Of course now Pidgeot has left modified format it won't be played but Magcargo still remains as does Porygon 2 and this deck is can still disrupt your opponent's set up whilst KO'ing his or her Pokémon one by one.

Having turned your opponent's search ability off now you whap them further, you use Cursed Stone and Desert Ruins

World Championship Winner 11-14 age group Luna Rock

Pokémon (8)

3x Lunatone DX
1x Lunatone LM
2x Solrock DX
2x Solrock LM

Trainers (38)

4x Transceiver
2x Holon Mentor
4x Great Ball
2x Pokémon Retriever
1x Holon Farmer
2x Rockets Admin
2x Copy Cat
2x Stevens Advice
2x Holon Scientist
4x Desert Ruins
2x Cursed Stone
4x Pokémon Reversal
4x Energy Removal 2
3x Energy Root

Energy (14)

7x Fighting
4x Psychic
3x Holon FF

TRAINER
Holon Transceiver
Search your deck for a Supporter card that has Holon in its name, show it to your opponent, and put it into your hand. Shuffle your deck afterward. Or, search your discard pile for a Supporter card that has Holon in its name, show it to your opponent, and put it into your hand.

to nibble away at their EX Pokémon and any that have a Pokémon Power, you use Energy Removal 2 to take off Special Energy Cards, especially Metal and Dark, and then you play the Pokémon Reversals to ensure that you hit the Pokémon you want to with Lunatone's attack.

Oh and there is one other thing about this deck that makes it really good, unlike most of the decks at Worlds this one does not need 10 or 12 super rare EX cards or Star Pokémon. So Ditto's first hot pick is the cheap deck that took on the world and won!

TRAINER
Holon Farmer
Discard a card from your hand. If you can't discard a card from your hand, you can't play this card.
Search your discard pile for 3 basic Energy cards and any combination of 3 Basic Pokémon or Evolution cards, show them to your opponent, and put them on top of your deck. Shuffle your deck afterward.

Mewtric Deck

Ditto's next pick continues the disruption theme; 'Mewtric' however could never be called a cheap deck as it is chock full of Ex Type Pokémon.

The idea behind the Mewtric deck is that you go with Electrike (DX) as your first turn active Pokémon, use a TV reporter to drop an energy card into your discard pile and then suck it up using Electrike's Recharge attack.

On turn two you evolve to Manectric EX and use Dual Ball's to start finding the basics you need, Like Mew EX. You attach an energy to one of your benched basics and start building up a threat whilst Manectric EX uses its Disconnect Attack to stop your opponent playing all trainer cards; except for Supporters.

Suddenly your opponent is faced with a big problem, they can no longer play any trainers other than Supporters, so that's no...

- Stadium Cards such as Desert Ruins
- Search Trainers like Holon Transceiver or Master Ball
- Acceleration Cards like Rare Candy
- Pokémon Tools like Cessation Crystal
- Healing Trainers, Potion anyone?
- Control cards – no more Energy Removal 2, Pokémon Reversal, Switch and Warp Point

Plus many more non-supporter cards that make all our decks run sweeter.

Mew EX meanwhile is the bench threat that you build up to take on anything Manectric EX cannot handle; like the Steelix EX in the very popular Blastoise/Lugia/Steelix (BLS) deck. It has an added bonus too: it can help power itself up using Power Move and Mew EX nicely covers off Manectric EX's own weakness. Many fighting Pokémon are weak to Pyschic Pokémon.

The rest of the Pokémon in the deck are there as 'Tech Cards' to cover potential threats. Deoxy's EX with Fastwave can handle those pesky SafeGuard Pokémon like Dustox EX. Girafarig is there to stop basic Pokémon using their PokéPowers. For example, stopping Jirachi (DX) from using it's Wishing Star PokéPower.

Girafarig also has some nifty attacks: the first attack can put an opponent in a lock, if they draw a really bad hand, then you just use Foresight to keep them drawing stuff they can't use whilst you build your Mew EX threat on the bench. The second attack Disorder can slowly eat away at an opponent's Pokémon confusion is a pain to deal with and helps you slow the game down whilst you build your other Pokémon on the bench.

Roselia meanwhile gives you the ability to control your opponent's active Pokémon not only dragging them off the bench and poisoning them but also turning off any PokéPowers they have because Poison like other special conditions turns off PokéPowers.

Finally the Regirock EX is there

World Championship Winner 15+ age group Jason "Ness" Klaczynski's Mewtric Deck

Pokémon (17)

4x Mew ex
4x Electrike (DX)
3x Manectric ex
1x Roselia
1x Girafarig
1x Regirock ex
1x Deoxys ex
2x Holon's Magneton

Trainers (28)

4x Rocket's Admin.
4x Professor Elm's Training Method
4x TV Reporter
3x Scott
1x Mary's Request
4x Dual Ball
3x Battle Frontier
1x Cursed Stone
2x Pow! Hand Extension
2x Switch

Energy (15)

11x Lightning Energy
4x Multi Energy

to stand up to the Delta Raichu/Eggs decks that made such an impact at US Nationals and the Holon's Magnetons are there to use as Double Rainbow Energy Cards.

Remember though, the key to this deck is Manetric EX and its Disconnect Attack, your opponent may never recover from it whilst you continue to knockout their Pokémon one after the other.

So that's Ditto's hot picks from Worlds 2006, be aware that these decks contain cards that are not allowed in the Modified Format, such as Desert Ruins and Rocket's Admin.

These decks need only a little tweaking however to make them legal for the current format, why not write in and tell Ditto just what you would do to make these decks playable today. Remember modified format now consists of those cards printed and reprinted in the sets from EX Deoxy's onwards. Ditto will pick a winner from your decks and the best will get published here in Ditto's Hot Picks!

If you think you have a winning deck and you'd like it tweaked by Ditto send it in to us at...

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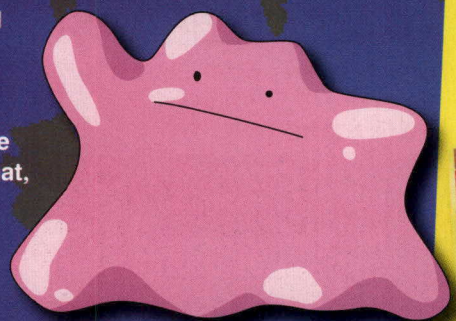

Daz Wilsons's Top Trainer Tip

Each issue we are going to bring you a top trainer tip from around the country, the first Top Trainer Tip is from Dharyl (Daz) Wilson, from the Gamers Guild Pokémon League in Kent.

Daz tells us that when he builds a deck he looks for the "Synergy" between the cards he has chosen. When cards have Synergy they often work so well together that the result of playing them together is better than if you played them one at a time.

For example the Ex Deoxy's Set has one of the best examples of a Synergy pairing in the current modified format. [insert images from images folder 039 and 040, Ludicolo and Magcargo] Ludicolo and Magcargo are just made for each other; first you use Magcargos "Smooth Over" Poké-Power to search your deck for a card you need and put it on top of your deck, then you use Ludicolos "Swing Dance" Poké-Power to draw a card.

Now that is synergy, look for cards that work well together and SYNERGISE YOUR DECK!

Where to play Pokémon Leagues

Let Pokémon World point you in the right direction...

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Contact: Ben Ward
Tel: 07949 359750
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www.theplaceforgames.com/pokemon/index.asp

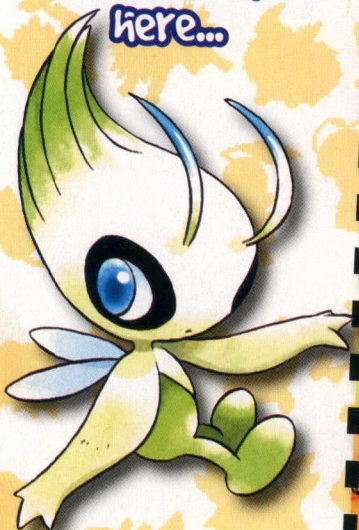
POKÉMON ORGANIZED PLAY

poké puzzles!

Got some time to kill? Well have a stab at the brain-busting puzzles the Pokémon World team has come up with for you lucky readers this month...

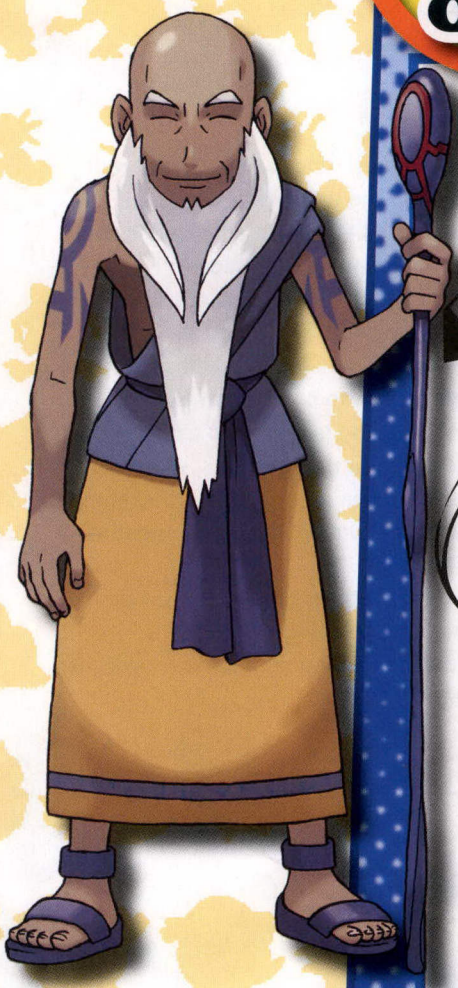
spot the difference

How observant are you feeling today? Try your hand at finding the ten differences we've put into the bottom Pokémon picture here...



dotty dot to dot

Spenser has hidden the Pokémon on Ash's back, join the dots from 1 to 14 and A to G to find out who it is!



ace anagrams

Here are five anagrams. Can you unjumble the letters to find the names of five Fighting type Pokémon beginning with H?

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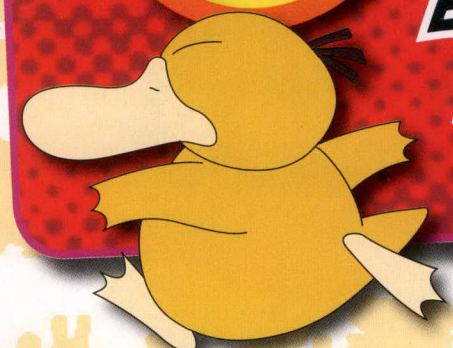
MOTH POINT

A CHIN MONTH

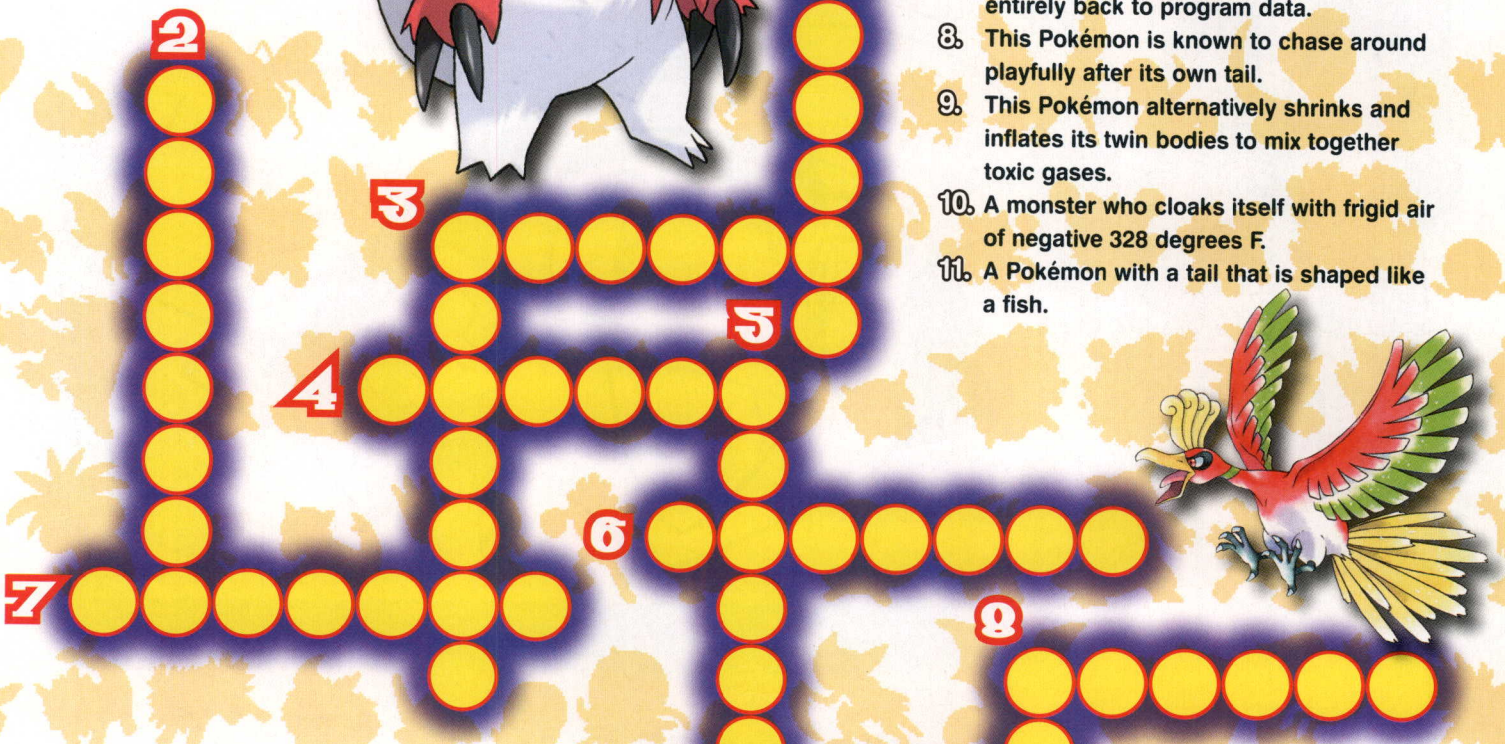
CRASH SORE

A HAIRY AM



crazy criss cross

A new kind of puzzle for you this issue – a criss-cross word game. Read the descriptions of Pokémon and write their names in the circles. Gotta find 'em all!



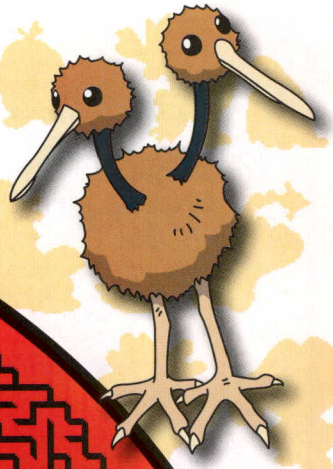
ACROSS

3. This monster often balances and rolls things on the tip of its nose.
4. This special Pokémon emerged from a virus that came from space.
6. Known as the Pokémon that has mastered every kind of martial art.
7. A Pokémon capable of reverting itself entirely back to program data.
8. This Pokémon is known to chase around playfully after its own tail.
9. This Pokémon alternatively shrinks and inflates its twin bodies to mix together toxic gases.
10. A monster who cloaks itself with frigid air of negative 328 degrees F.
11. A Pokémon with a tail that is shaped like a fish.

DOWN

1. This monster underwent a spontaneous mutation and grew fins and gills that allow it to live underwater.
2. A legendary bird Pokémon that can control ice.
3. A very conscientious Pokémon who likes to take care of its glossy wings.
5. This Pokémon has magnificent antlers that have been traded as works of art.
8. When this monster sleeps, it does so while another stands guard.

pokeball maze!



start

Here's a crazy challenge for you! We've devised a super tricky Pokéball maze for you to get through. Start over on the left with a pen and see if you can get to Pikachu without taking your pen off the paper and without going back over yourself!

shadow surprise!

While searching for Pokémon in a spooky old house, we stumbled upon a bunch of monsters in the shadows, under the stairs. Can you identify them?

tile testing!

Can you unscramble the tiles to reveal a famous Pokémon phrase?

CAT	EM	GOT	CH	ALL	TA

blankety blank

Six Rock Pokémon are hiding out in these blanks. Can you guess who they are?

KAB____PS

____CARGO

_HY__RN

SHU____CKLE

GRAV_____

A__N

mixed up monster

Mad old Professor Yew has been experimenting in his lab again. Can you work out which Pokémon bits he used to create this new monster called YADOPIDLIEPU?

ALL THE BEST

POKÉMON

Pokémon Red and Blue

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

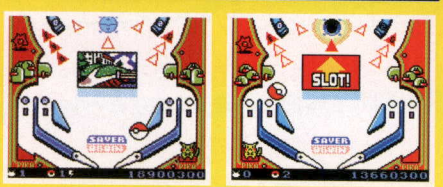
In September 1999, Pokémon arrived in the UK and went on to sell by the bucket load! A small boy is given his first Pokémon by Professor Oak and asked to catch and train all 151 Pokémon to become a Pokémon Master. You must train your monster to fight and then try to outwit the wild Pokémon hiding in long grass and caves.

Summing up:
Where it all started: still fun to play today!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Pinball

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1



You're guaranteed serious fun here! The only down side is that rather than following the ball around the table, the on-screen view flips from the top to bottom, which can make you feel queasy when you're concentrating! The combination of monster catching and addictive action is a sure-fire winner though – it was certainly a big hit with us!

Summing up:
A great play for pinball and Pokéfans alike!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Trading Card Game

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

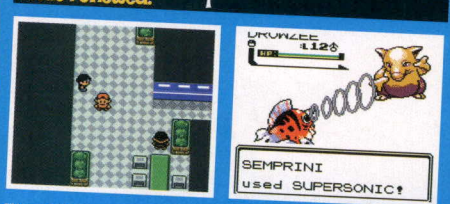
This game includes all the elements of the Wizards card game. Anyone who has played the Trading Card Game will love this Game Boy version, as it enables you to practise playing cards without damaging your trophies. For other fans, this could be a great way to learn how to play, but may not be of great interest to all of you Pokémon trainers!

Summing up:
All Pokémon trainers need this game!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Gold and Silver

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1



The follow-ups to the hugely successful Red, Blue and Yellow, these fantastic Game Boy titles introduced a whole new world to the budding Pokémon Master – the land of Johto. Players must travel around, as before, catching and training Pokémon, but with exciting new features such as real-time play.

Summing up:
The king and queen of Pokémon games!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Yellow

Format: Game Boy Color
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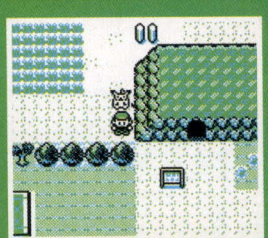

After the success of the cartoon series, Nintendo released this follow-up to the first two games. Pokémon Yellow is similar to Pokémon Red and Blue, only you will receive Pikachu as your very first Pokémon and he will follow you around all the time, like in the cartoon. You will still need to trade to catch 'em all – but other than that, it is almost the same game as Red and Blue.

Summing up:
Nearly the same as Red and Blue

Score 4/5

Pokémon Colosseum

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 38

Playing a lot like Pokémon Stadium on the N64 but without the mini-games, Colosseum features what is quite simply, the best battle system and Story mode ever created. Supporting all 386 monsters of the Pokémon world, Colosseum also gives you the chance to catch Jirachi himself. It also doesn't hurt to have the best graphics of any Pokémon game before it!

Summing up:
Probably the best Pokémon game yet!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Crystal

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 4

The latest instalment in the Pokémon saga is an alternative edition of Gold and Silver that is, essentially, the ultimate Pokémon GBC game – provided you don't own Gold or Silver. Anyone who does will find it all strangely familiar! However, little enhancements, like animated battle sequences, add to the experience and some Pokémon locations and frequencies have changed, meaning Pokémaniacs will still find this Nintendo gem a sparkling little treat!

Summing up:
The last instalment on the GBC is a great way to end the series!

Score 3/5

Pokémon Puzzle Challenge

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 8

Pokémon on the Game Boy isn't just about collecting monsters and working out in gyms, you know – oh no! This backwards Tetris-style game has players busting blocks at speed, and is totally and utterly addictive. It's the perfect game to fill the time between monster battling – but are your fingers fast enough?

Summing up:
This version of Tetris, the greatest puzzler ever, is great to play!

Score 4/5

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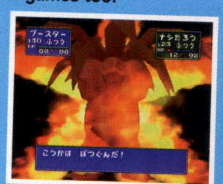
Pokémon Stadium

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 3

The first N64 Pokémon game comes with an attachment to connect the console to the Game Boy. The Transfer Pak enables you to upload your very own captured and trained Pokémon and battle them in full 3D on the N64. There are a wide range of cups and challenges to complete and when you are ready you can take on the Gym Leaders. There are nine mini-games too!



Summing up:
Pokémon look great with the N64's graphics!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Snap

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue Reviewed: 3

Snap is a highly enjoyable and surprisingly addictive game for the Nintendo 64, which sees you travelling around photographing wild Pokémon in their habitats. Unfortunately, it's completed just a little too easily. On the plus side though, you have every reason to keep coming back again and again to try and improve your Pokémon pictures!

Summing up:
Take photos of all your favourite Pokémon!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Stadium 2

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 7

After the storming success of the first Pokémon Stadium game, this 3D battlefest has now burst on to the Pokémon scene, complete with 249 monsters ready for battle. It follows the same idea as the original, but boasts a whole stack of wacky new features, including new tournaments, brain-busting quizzes and more!

Summing up:
A bit too easy, but there's loads of replay value!

Score 4/5

Hey You, Pikachu!

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 4

At the end of the day, the idea of talking to Pikachu is something of a letdown. Our yellow pal seems to find it very hard to understand a lot of what you say and the games that you get to play with him are very simple and ultimately rather dull. Hey You, Pikachu! is a game which is very novel to begin with, and fun for a while, but it quickly becomes boring.

Summing up:
Awkward to play and a bit too techie.

Score 3/5

Pokémon Channel

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 37

Although this joyous title is stting in the shadow of Colosseum, there's no denying that it is certainly one of the most original Pokémon videogames of all time! With Pikachu as the main star, the aim of the game is to get the Pokémon TV station up and running. To do this you must play through a whole host of superb games, including Odd One Out, Mareep Farm, Smeargle's Art Study and our personal favourite, Smoochum Shape-Up which sees Pikachu try and burn some calories infront of the telly! It may be similar to the N64's Hey You Pikachu! but there's no denying that this is one brilliant game!

Summing up:
A brilliant addition to the Poké-franchise!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Puzzle League

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 5

This N64 Pokémon game will have you bashing your joypad frantically in a move-blocks-or-die puzzlefest to end all puzzlefests. Crazily addictive, this Tetris-inspired game sparked furious rivalries in the normally mild-mannered Pokémon World team, the likes of which haven't been seen since Professor Yew won the egg and spoon race in the office sports day!

Summing up:
Incredibly addictive and competitive!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire

Format: Game Boy Advance
Issue Reviewed: 29

After all the waiting, Ruby and Sapphire didn't disappoint. With loads of monsters, two-on-two battles, the new land of Hoenn to explore and many more exciting extras, these are must-have games! So far, only 200 Pokémon are available, but they're all in there somewhere! This is highly recommended for all Pokéfans, and even people who don't like Pokémon might change their minds after playing these games!

Summing up:
Fantastic! We can't get enough of them!

Score 5/5

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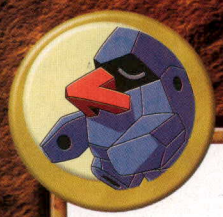

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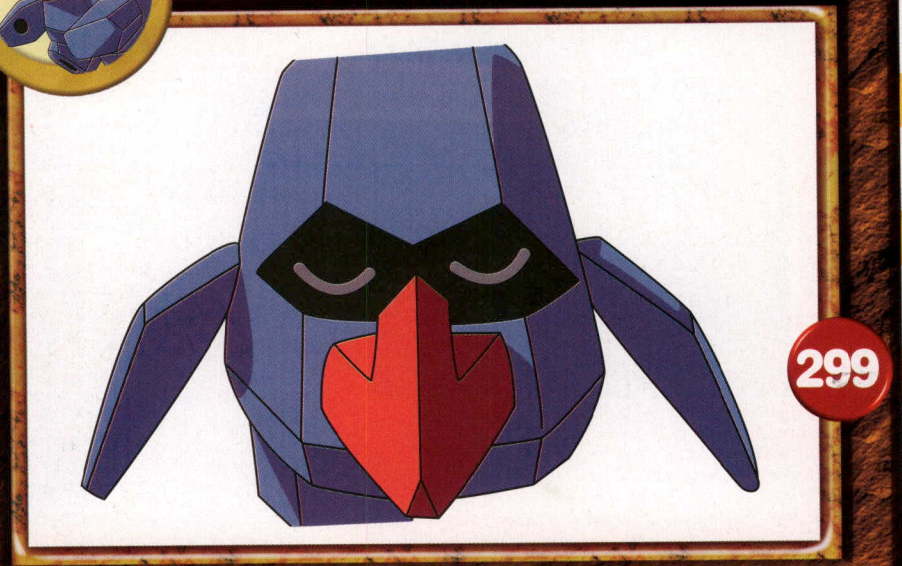

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Type: Rock **Height:** 3' 3" **Weight:** 214 lbs

Special Ability: Sturdy/Magnet Pull

Description: It has been said that this Pokémon is completely unmoving, with its magnetic nose always pointing due north. Pokémon Trainers have watched this Pokémon very closely though, and they have now discovered that it actually moves by a little over 3/8 of an inch every year. Exciting stuff eh?

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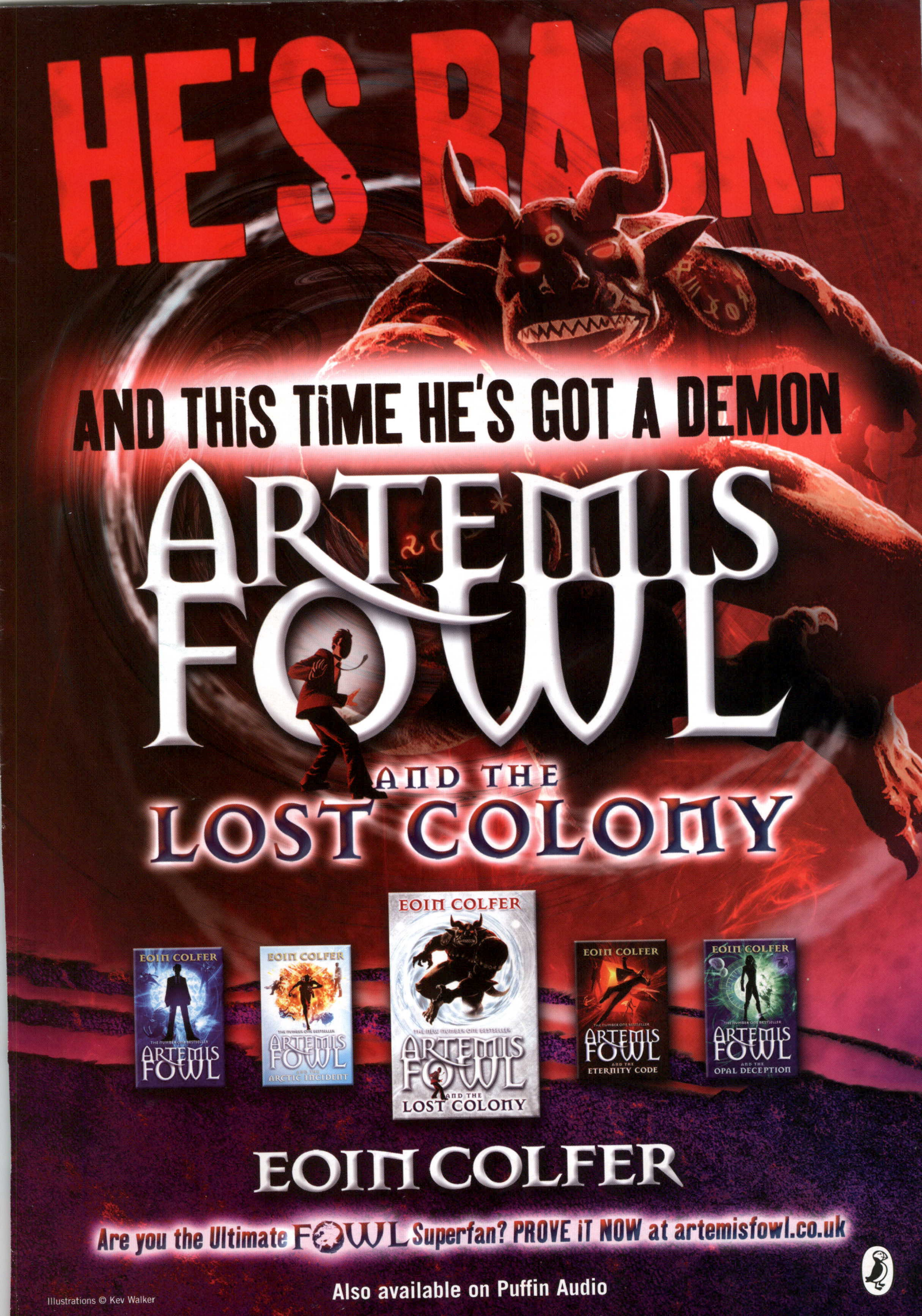
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